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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

—OF THE—

TOWN OF MILFORD,

CONTAINING REPORTS OF THE

Selectmen, Assessors, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Board of Health, Engineers, Overseers of the Poor, Trustees of Town Library, Trustees of Vernon Grove Cemetery, Park Commissioners, Town Clerk, Auditor, Chief of Police, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Town Solicitor, Sewer Commissioners, Inspector of Wires, Inspector of Animals, School Committee, and Superintendent of Schools,

—FOR THE—

Year Ending December 31, 1916.

MILFORD, MASS.:
G. M. BILLINGS, PRINTER, GAZETTE OFFICE.
1917.

TOWN OFFICERS.

*Deceased.

SELECTMEN.

THOMAS J. NUGENT, Chairman,
CHARLES V. WAITT, JAMES J. CONNORS.

TOWN CLERK (Clerk of the Selectmen).

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN.

TOWN TREASURER.

JOHN E. SWIFT.

TAX COLLECTOR.

MATTHEW J. CARBARY.

AUDITOR.

THOMAS F. MANNING.

ASSESSORS.

PATRICK H. GAFFNY, Term expires 1917,
WILLIAM F. CLANCY, Term expires 1918,
JAMES MURRAY, Chairman, Term expires 1919.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

JOHN V. GALLAGHER, Term expires 1917,
CHARLES W. GOULD, Term expires 1917,
JOHN C. LYNCH, Term expires 1918,
JOHN E. SWIFT, Term expires 1918,
GEORGE E. STACY, Chairman, Term expires 1919,
ALFRED B. CENEDELLA, Term expires 1919.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

JOHN H. CUNNIFF, Chairman,
FRED M. CROWELL, MICHAEL B. SWEENEY.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

JOHN E. HIGGISTON, Chairman, Term expires 1917,
FRANCIS H. LALLY, M. D., Secretary, Term expires 1918,
MAURICE J. QUINLAN, Term expires 1919.

Sewer Commissioners.

LOUIS P. PRATT, Term expires 1917,
ALFRED F. MARTIN, Term expires 1918,
FRANK P. DILLON, Chairman, Term expires 1919.

Trustees of Public Library.

PATRICK E. SWEENEY, Sec'y, Term expires 1917,
WILLIAM P. CLARKE, Term expires 1917,
NATHANIEL F. BLAKE, Term expires 1918,
NATHAN W. HEATH, Term expires 1918,
STEPHEN H. REYNOLDS, Term expires 1919,
GEORGE W. WOOD, Chairman, Term expires 1919.

Trustees of Vernon Grove Cemetery.

HERBERT S. ELDREDGE, Term expires 1917,
GEORGE L. MAYNARD, Term expires 1917,
HARRY E. HUNT, Term expires 1918,
CALVIN J. FISK, Term expires 1918,
JUDSON A. TRASK, Term expires 1919,
WILLIAM EMERY, Term expires 1919.

Park Commissioners.

JOHN F. QUINLAN, Term expires 1917,
WILLIAM E. STAPLES, Chairman, Term expires 1918,
MARTIN J. WALLACE, Term expires 1919.

Constables.

JAMES J. BIRMINGHAM, MARTIN BRODERICK,
CHARLES CARUSO, JOHN J. HARRINGTON,
MICHAEL NOLAN.

Tree Warden.

PATRICK F. FITZGERALD.

Field Drivers.

BURTON N. HOFFMAN, J. HENRY O'CONNELL.

Fence Viewers.

THOMAS J. NUGENT, CHARLES V. WAITT,
JAMES J. CONNORS.

Officers Appointed by the Selectmen.

TOWN SOLICITOR.

JOHN C. LYNCH.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

*MAURICE E. NELLIGAN.

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

EDWARD J. BURKE, Chief, *JOHN F. CORBETT,
NORMAN K. ADAMS, JOHN E. HIGGISTON.

INSPECTOR OF WIRES.

JOHN B. WARNER.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

GEORGE W. BILLINGS, Chairman,
GEORGE D. CURTIN,
JAMES L. LILLEY,
DENNIS J. SULLIVAN, ex-officio.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

DANIEL M. O'BRIEN.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL AND LOCKUP KEEPER.

DANIEL M. O'BRIEN.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS AND WEIGHERS OF COAL.

FREDERICK W. DRAPER, JAMES B. LESTER,
HAROLD M. CURTISS, CHARLES S. MULLANE,
CATHERINE MANION, ALBERT TAYLOR,
BENJAMIN VITALINI, EDGAR E. COLBURN,
CARLTON E. SCOTT, DANIEL M. O'BRIEN,
GRACE DOHERTY, HELEN BALLOU,
LEWIS F. ALDRICH. BATISTA J. VITALINI.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

W. F. MOREY, JAMES E. MACUEN,
HARRY A. MACUEN, RANDALL B. GREENE,
W. B. McFARLAND, ANTONIO CUTROPIA,
JOHN H. HENDERSON, CHARLES F. CAHILL,
PAUL DOANE.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

JOHN B. HENDERSON,
GEORGE A. MOORE,
CHARLES S. MULLANE,
ALBERT TAYLOR,
ALBERT C. KINNEY,
JOHN H. HENDERSON,
JAMES B. LESTER,
WILLIAM P. NEVILL,
BENJAMIN VITALINI,
HARRY A. MACUEN,
EDGAR E. COLBURN,
HAROLD M. CURTISS,
JAMES E. MACUEN,
STEPHEN C. J. QUIRK,
JOHN P. REMICK,
BATISTA J. VITALINI,
PAUL DOANE.

Chief of Police.

JEREMIAH T. MURPHY.

Constables.

JEREMIAH T. MURPHY,
RAPHAEL MARINO,
DANIEL M. O'BRIEN,
WILLIAM J. CORBETT,
PAUL DOANE,
OLIVER D. HOLMES,
FRANK I. WARD,
JOHN LARSON,
*JOHN MOORE,
DAVID E CASEY.

Police Officers.

THOMAS M. BURNS,
PATRICK J. DUDDY,
ELBERT M. CROCKETT,
PATRICK F. FITZGERALD,
MARTIN J. WALLACE,
WILLIAM J. FITZPATRICK,
M. MARCUS MORAN,
ARTHUR H. O'KEEFE,
FRANK L. MATHER,
MICHAEL G. LYNCH,
CHARLES H. KIMBALL,
WALTER F. SNOWLING,
FRANK I. WARD,
STEPHEN P. DAVIS,
SAMUEL INGRAHAM,
WILLIAM TAYLOR,
BASIL E. ALDRICH,
ERNEST L. BAGLEY,
MICHAEL E. CONWAY,
STEPHEN C. J. QUIRK,
WILLIAM N. PRENTISS,
JOSEPH W. GIBBS,
ROBERT GORDON,
LYNDHURST A McGREGOR,
JAMES J. FULLUM,
PATRICK J. BURNS,
WILLIAM S. DAVIS,
ERNEST L. SCHULTZ,
ANTONIO SANTOSUOSSO,
THOMAS McDONALD,
FRANK J. DAVOREN,
WILLIAM A. BIRMINGHAM,
THOMAS F. QUIRK,
THOMAS F. SMITH,

LUIGI IACOVELLI,
MARK T. THEBIDEAU,
FRANK ROSS,
GAETANO MANGUSO,
JOHN E. DEARTH,
*HARRY W. BUTLER,
GUSTAF A. JOHNSON,
HENRY L. HARPER,
MICHAEL H. FINN,
JAMES F. EGAN,
OTIS J. JULIAN,
CLARENCE F. ANGUS,
P. EUGENE CASEY,
OSCAR A. WILLIAMS,
PETER ROSS,
HARVEY C. TRASK,
WALTER F. DURGIN,
WILLIAM H. McGURN,
THOMAS J. COSTELLO,
FRANK E. SOUTHWICK,
MARTIN CAREY,
MARTIN W. CASEY,
MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,
ANTANASIO FERTITTA,
JOSEPH RENDA,
CHARLES H. O'REILLY,
LUCIUS R. DODGE, (G. & U. R. R.),
HARRY C. BARKER, (G. & U. R. R.),
WALLACE A. LINDSAY, (Archer Rubber Factory),
HARRY S. UNDERWOOD, (Archer Rubber Factory).

BURIAL AGENT.

HENRY A. POND.

Appointed by the Cattle Bureau, State Board of Agriculture.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

DR. BENJAMIN F. HARTMAN.

Appointed by Overseers of Poor.

TOWN PHYSICIAN.

JOHN V. GALLAGHER, M. D.

CLERK.

MAURICE H. CUTTING.

Appointed by the Board of Health.

INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

JAMES J. FULLUM.

SANITARY INSPECTOR.

JAMES J. BIRMINGHAM.

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

JOHN E. HIGGISTON.

Appointed by the Sewer Commissioners.

CLERK.

CHARLES F. CAHILL.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS.

ALFRED F. MARTIN.

Appointed by the School Committee.

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.

JOHN V. GALLAGHER, M. D.
JOHN M. FRENCH, M. D.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND SECRETARY OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ALMORIN O. CASWELL.

Appointed by the State Forester.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN.

EDWARD J. BURKE.

GYPSY MOTH SUPERINTENDENT.

PATRICK F. FITZGERALD.

FINANCE COMMISSION.

GEORGE S. WHITNEY, Chairman,	Term expires Jan. 1, 1918
WILLIAM A. MURRAY, Sec'y,	Term expires Jan. 1, 1918
OWEN F. CROUGHWELL,	Term expires Jan. 1, 1918
CHARLES A. CLAFLIN,	Term expires Jan. 1, 1918
JOSEPH F. HICKEY,	Term expires Jan. 1, 1918
RUDOLPH MAININI,	Term expires Jan. 1, 1919
MICHAEL JUDGE,	Term expires Jan. 1, 1919
S. ALDEN EASTMAN,	Term expires Jan. 1, 1919

BENJAMIN T. CLANCEY,	Term expires Jan. 1, 1919
LEWIS HAYDEN,	Term expires Jan. 1, 1919
FRANKLIN P. LEE,	Term expires Jan. 1, 1920
CLIFFORD A. COOK,	Term expires Jan. 1, 1920
WILLIAM D. LEAHY,	Term expires Jan. 1, 1920
JOHN I. QUINLAN,	Term expires Jan. 1, 1920
LUCIUS E. HEATH,	Term expires Jan. 1, 1920

APPROPRIATIONS.

Made at a legal town meeting, held March 6, 14, 20, 1916.

For board of health		$ 2,600 00
Care of trees and shrubs		500 00
Fire department:—		
Pay of members	$9,200 00	
Incidentals	2,500 00	
Repairs	800 00	
		12,500 00
Fees, Chapter 204, Revised Laws (1902)		500 00
Gypsy moth suppression		1,000 00
Highways, excise tax and		13,000 00
Incidentals, income and		4,000 00
Interest		15,500 00
Memorial day		165 00
Military aid		200 00
North Purchase cemetery		25 00
Poor:—		
General appropriation		14,000 00
Mothers' aid		4,000 00
Planting trees		140 00
Playground supervision		300 00
Repairing cupola on Town Hall building		300 00
Salaries:—		
General		10,500 00
Police department		4,675 00
Secretary of the finance commission		50 00
Schools and repairs		72,050 00
Sewer plant maintenance		2,500 00
Sidewalks		2,000 00
Street lighting		11,000 00
Soldiers' relief		4,000 00
Town debt		21,400 00

Town Hall, income and	$1,000 00
Repairing steps and painting building	700 00
Town library, dog tax and	600 00
Town parks	1,000 00
Trees on town parks, care of	100 00
Treasurer's bond, defraying premium on	200 00
Vernon Grove cemetery	150 00
Water for fire purposes	6,500 00
Water, cost to be assessed to abutters	900 00
Watering streets and laying dust, street watering tax and	1,000 00
Cleaning out Charles river, from B. & A. bridge to Archer Rubber Co. factory	300 00
Premium on collector's bond	200 00
W. P. Foley est, for collection of sewer assessments	2,500 00
George Washington Memorial building	550 00
Hydrant near property of M. & U. St. Ry. power house	50 00
Fire alarm box at junction of Main, Elm and Prospect streets	100 00
Repairs to West street	2,000 00
Hydrant on Beach Street Extension	50 00
Hydrant on Pond street	50 00
Sidewalk on North street	500 00
Purchase of road roller	2,800 00
Memorial Hall	900 00
	$219,055 00

APPROPRIATIONS MADE AT A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MAY 16, 1916.

Painting Town Hall building and repairing steps (additional)	$ 500 00
Rebuilding Congress street from Fountain street, northerly $3,000.00; to be paid out of the taxes of 1916	1,500 00

Rebuilding Congress street, from the junction of Exchange street, $6,912.50; to be paid out of the taxes of 1916 . . .	$3,456 25
Rebuilding School and Purchase streets, from the junction of School and Spruce streets northerly, $16,650; to be paid out of the taxes of 1916	8,325 00
Resurfacing Grant street, $1,000.00; to be paid out of the taxes of 1916 . . .	500 00
Drain on Purchase street . . .	200 00
West Pine street extension . . .	200 00
Madden avenue	500 00
Whitney street	500 00
Hayward street extension . . .	100 00
Investigation of the property rights and privileges of the Milford Water Co. . .	1,000 00
	$16,781 25
Total appropriations	$235,836 25

A true copy of the records. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

	Total Expense.	Balance Unexpended.
Board of Health	$ 2,097 96	$ 12 68
Care of trees and shrubs	677 00	
Fire department:—		
Pay of members	9,121 37	78 63
Incidentals	2,933 41	8 84
Repairs	780 79	19 21
Fees, Chapter 204, Revised Laws (1902)	831 09	4 02
Gypsy moth suppression	1,039 40	1 85
Highways	14,557 66	85 61
Incidentals	5,495 64	409 83
Interest	15,500 00	
Memorial Day	165 00	
Memorial Hall	832 36	143 64
Military aid		200 00
North Purchase cemetery	24 00	1 00
Poor:—		
General appropriation	18,359 53	5 54
Mothers' aid	5,628 67	19 91
Planting shade trees	140 00	
Playground supervision	300 00	
Repairing cupola on Town Hall building	1,215 17	
Salaries:—		
General	10,694 99	21 17
Police department	4,654 05	20 95
Secretary of Finance Commission	50 00	
Schools and repairs	129,207 08	3,814 06
Sewerage system	4,932 67	5,679 38
Sidewalks	2,143 45	95

Street lighting . . .	$10,457 89	$542 11
Soldiers' relief . . .	3,976 24	273 76
State aid	3,642 00	
Town debt	21,400 00	
Town Hall	2,052 42	186 58
Repairing steps and painting building . . .	1,200 00	
Town library . . .	1,403 03	673 91
Town parks	1,010 00	
Trees on town parks, care of .	100 00	
Treasurer's bond, defraying premium on	200 00	
Vernon Grove cemetery . .	150 00	
Water for fire purposes . .	6,360 00	290 00
Cost of water to be assessed to abutters . . .	900 00	
Watering streets and laying dust .	2,832 35	126 99
Cleaning out Charles River from B. & A. R. R. bridge to Archer Rubber Co. factory . .	300 00	
Premium on Collector's bond .	200 00	
W. P. Foley estate, for collection of sewer assessments . .	2,500 00	
George Washington Memorial Building Fund . . .	550 00	
Hydrant near property of M. & U. St. Ry. power house . .	50 00	
Hydrant on Beach street extension	50 00	
Hydrant on Pond street . .	50 00	
Fire alarm box at junction of Main, Prospect and Elm streets .		100 00
Repairs to West street . .	2,000 00	
Road roller, purchase of . .	2,800 00	
North street sidewalk . .	179 60	320 40
Publishing property tax list .	398 85	1 15
Purchase street drain . .	200 00	
Madden avenue . . .	500 00	
Whitney street . . .	500 00	

West Pine street extension .	$ 175 00	$ 25 00
Hayward street extension . .		100 00
Street lights on Congress street .		50 00
Street lights on Purchase street .		300 00
Street lights on Dilla street .		56 00
Meade street sidewalk . .		109 00
Investigation of Purchase price of property, rights and privileges of M. E. L. & P. Co. . .	200 00	
Investigation of the Milford Water Company's property, rights and holdings . . .	470 61	529 39
Rebuilding Congress street from Fountain street, northerly .	2,129 60	870 40
Rebuilding Congress street, from the junction of Exchange street, northerly . .	203 89	6,708 61
Rebuilding School and Purchase streets	9,093 92	7,568 60
Re-surfacing Grant street . .	1,000 00	
	$311,216 69	

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

To the Citizens of the Town of Milford:

The report of the Board of Selectmen for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1916, is herewith submitted.

HIGHWAYS.

At the annual town meeting in March, and at a special town meeting in May, special appropriations were made for the re-building of certain streets over which there was a great amount of travel, and which were greatly in need of repairs.

It was voted: That Congress street from the junction of Exchange street, and extending in a northerly direction, and Congress street, beginning at the junction of Fountain street, and extending in a northerly direction, be rebuilt under the supervision of the State Highway Commission.

It was also voted: That School and Purchase streets be rebuilt, under the supervision of the State Highway Commission, from the junction of School and Spruce streets to Wales street.

2,525 feet of tarvia bound road 18 feet wide was built on lower Congress street, within the appropriation, but as most of the work was done in cold weather it is impossible at this time to say whether or not some patching will be necessary during the year 1917.

On the upper part of Congress street, from Fountain street northerly, a water bound macadam road was built, 2,412 feet in length and 14 feet in width. This work is not as yet complete, there being some more work to be done in the spring.

On this street from where the tarvia bound road ends and the water bound road begins, there remains a small sec-

tion to be rebuilt to connect both, but the amount of money remaining in the appropriations will not be sufficient to do this work.

In order that as much of the work as possible be completed on School and Purchase streets during the year, the engineer from the Highway Commission agreed to allow the selectmen to have the local superintendent of streets rebuild from the junction of School and Spruce streets to Dilla street.

$9,000.00 out of the appropriation was allotted to the superintendent to do this work and he succeeded, with that amount of money, to build an excellent tarvia bound road, which should wear for some time.

First class trap rock was purchased for this work, as the engineer advised us to discontinue quarring at the town quarry, as the stone procured there was too soft and not suitable for good road building.

From our experience during the year we are convinced that stone for permanent road work can be purchased and delivered on the job at less expense than it can be crushed at the town's quarry and delivered.

A tarvia bound road was built on West street, from Quinlan street to the junction of Congress street. The $2,000 00 appropriated was insufficient to do the work and the balance of the expense was taken from the regular appropriation for highways.

A number of property owners on this street petitioned the selectmen to extend the work to the junction of Congress street, and we complied with their request.

A tarvia bound road was built on Pearl street, and a water bound road on Mechanic street out of the regular appropriation for highways.

Grant street was resurfaced and is now in excellent condition.

Owing to the slippery condition of the West street hill, South Main street hill and the hill on Main street, near the hospital, it was necessary to apply sealing coats of tarvia and

to cover with sand in order to make the travelling safer for horses. This work was appreciated by those who have occasion to drive over these roads.

Whitney street, Madden avenue and West Pine street extension were laid out during the year.

A great amount of work was performed by the highway department, and the superintendent and the men under him worked faithfully.

The work on the upper end of Purchase street was started but it was not completed on account of weather conditions. A water bound macadam road is planned, and operations will be renewed in the spring.

Upon petition of the drivers and laborers in the department for an increase of wages we decided that the town should pay a wage to the men so employed equal to that which was being paid by contractors, and consequently an increase of 5 cents per hour was allowed.

We also allowed them a half-holiday each Saturday afternoon during the summer months.

In making appropriation for the care of highways during the year 1917, the citizens should take into consideration the increased cost of labor and material, and appropriate sufficient money to enable the highway surveyor to properly care for the number of miles of streets within the town.

East Main street and Central street should be resurfaced, as these streets are in poor condition and being much travelled; special appropriations would seem necessary to do the work properly.

SIDEWALKS.

The work on North street sidewalk is not complete but sufficient money is available to finish the work in the spring.

The sidewalk in front of Town Hall building was raised above the street level to conform to the new steps. We think this was a great improvement, and adds to the appearances about the building.

In several places about town the concrete sidewalks are

in need of repair and we recommend a reasonable appropriation for the care of sidewalks.

WATERING STREETS AND LAYING DUST.

During the year oil and water were used on our streets. We find this system to be the most economical.

The Milford & Uxbridge Street Railway Company increased the cost of the use of their sprinkler, and in order to have the same service continued it will be necessary to have a larger appropriation for this department.

TOWN HALL BUILDING.

The work of repairing the tower was completed during the year. The building was painted, out of a special appropriation for painting and repairing steps.

The amount of money available after the bills for painting and supervision of the work were paid was not sufficient to put in new steps, and as repairing was out of the question, your board thought it would be wise business policy to have steps that would be serviceable and ornamental, and contracted for granite steps at a reasonable figure.

Part of the money for this purpose being taken from the appropriation for street lighting, which appropriation promised to show a balance on account of the changing over of the town's lighting system.

We feel that the work will be satisfactory to a great majority of the citizens.

We recommend an appropriation for ornamental lights on the buttresses.

STREET LIGHTING.

The committee appointed by the town, of which the selectmen were a part, to make a contract with the Milford Electric Light & Power Company for the town's street lighting, have attended to their duty and a contract was signed and about all the lights contracted for have been installed.

On account of the sudden refusal of the Globe Gas Light

Company to operate their gasoline lamps, and the amount of labor necessary to change over the lighting system by the Electric Light Company, the town was in darkness for some time. Your Board and the Company labored hard to have the new lights in operation as soon as possible, and the inconvenience caused the citizens could not be avoided. You were very patient, and now that you have one of the best lighted towns in the state you will have an opportunity to appreciate the work that has been done.

We, the members of the Board of Selectmen, recommend that the number of lights now in operation be continued and such additional lights as may be necessary in the out-lying districts be installed, if in the judgment of the selectmen they are necessary.

MOTH SUPPRESSION.

We recommend an appropriation for the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths sufficient to carry out the work as directed by the state forester.

The following is an itemized report of the receipts and expenses of the departments under our supervision.

HIGHWAYS.

Receipts.

By appropriation	$13,000 00
Street railway excise tax . . .	1,011 16
Street railway tax, Treasurer of Commonwealth	85 47
Gasciogne & Goddard Inc., labor . .	19 90
W. W. Steeves, loam	20 00
The George Dodds & Sons Granite Co., labor and material	164 40
Town of Franklin	15 00
Street railway tax, Treasurer of Commonwealth	327 34

Expenditures.

Labor and team work:—

Paid labor as per warrant .	$7,238 85	
M. Sneiderman, collecting rubbish . . .	252 00	

William Johnston Teaming Co, horses for fire duty . . .	$194 00
John F. Damon, labor on crusher and roller .	146 95
B. Bradbury, labor at crusher . . .	4 00
Whitman & Howard, C. E. surveys . . .	18 00
Milford Welding & Brazing Co., repairing road roller . . .	13 50
C. S. Mullane, team hire .	15 00
Charles V. Waitt, use of horse . . .	31 50
A. J. Heroux, use of horse	8 00
Fred W. Casey, breaking roads . . .	109 60
Kus Anderson, breaking roads . . .	4 50
J. M. Harding, breaking roads . . .	8 75
J. E. Macuen, labor with team . . .	4 25
Otis Whitney & Son, carpenters . . .	27 65
Merrill W. Allen, boiler inspection . .	5 00
L. Mellett, labor . .	3 00
Charles Wheeler, labor .	3 00
G. A. Taft, lighting lanterns . . .	75
William Foster, cutting brush . . .	2 75
A. P. Clarridge, mason work . . .	8 20
Eldredge & Sons, painting and setting glass .	10 72

Davoren's Express, teaming . . .	$1 00	
Chandler Fisk Estate, labor on bridge . .	4 00	
H. W. Gaskill, C. E., setting grade stakes for Depot street drain .	4 00	
		$8,118 97
Material :—		
Paid Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia	$875 58	
Independent Coal Tar Co., tarvia . . .	175 96	
C. A. Fletcher, plank .	258 88	
William Gordon, plank .	32 50	
H. B. Temple, plank .	35 00	
J. P. Remick, plank .	9 46	
J. E. Macuen, plank .	16 65	
Oscar Lundgren, gravel .	8 80	
N. Zike, gravel . .	12 90	
Norcross Bros, hard pine	28 26	
G. H. Locke, lumber .	32 77	
		$1,486 76
Hay and grain :—		
Paid James Lally . .	$1,288 23	
Milford Grain Co. . .	638 44	
James Murray, hay .	30 98	
B. T. Clancey, hay .	104 93	
		$2,062 58
Blacksmiths :—		
Paid L. E. Belknap .	$ 22 53	
H. L. Fino . . .	131 65	
Moloney & Cleary .	73 90	
Thomas E. Glennon .	311 35	
J. P. Burnett . .	33 30	
L. Grow & Son . .	11 25	
F. S. Slavin . .	9 35	
		$593 33

Supplies :—

Paid W. H. Casey, repairing harnesses and supplies .	$ 57 40	
J. T. Crowell, repairing harnesses and supplies .	30 08	
Milford Iron Foundry, grates and frames .	102 10	
Cass Bros. . . .	46 06	
H. S. Chadbourne .	16 25	
Staples & Gould . .	371 09	
Milford Coal Co., cement, brick, and coal . .	433 72	
Good Roads Machinery Co, parts for road machine . . .	36 27	
Curtiss Coal Co, coal .	73 01	
C. S. Mullane, coal .	26 22	
Dyar Supply Co, brooms	9 58	
Morgan Bond Co., chains and repairs . .	12 75	
J. P. Connolly Co., oil .	1 61	
T. F. Carlstrom, oil .	1 34	
Catherine Maroney, oil .	1 26	
Clark Ellis & Sons .	1 00	
J. H. Gardella . .	95	
Shea Bros., oil and soap .	85	
	———	$1,221 54

Sundries :—

Paid N. E. Road Machinery Co, crusher parts and supplies . . .	$700 89	
Town of Hopedale, use of road roller . .	30 00	
J. P. R. Johnson, use of driveway to pit .	10 00	
Grace Trebideau, use of driveway to pit .	20 00	

Cahill News Agency, stationery	$ 3 65
Milford Gas Light Co., gas	7 91
Clinton Wire Cloth Co., screen	4 90
Buffalo Pitts Roller Co., plugs	6 35
Dr. B. F. Hartman, veterinary	92 10
T. C. Hays, M. D. V.	16 50
A. Taylor, storing road roller	16 25
L. P. Webber, board and lodging for engineers on road construction	5 00
J. A. Tyler, grade stakes	4 56
Manning Bros., rubber boots	5 00
J. J. O'Connor's Sons, rubber boots	20 00
B. & A. R. R. Co, freight	28 35
Adams Express, freight	6 54
Milford Journal Co., advertising	3 00
W. P. Clarke, printing	4 75
Shawmut Chemical Co., boiler preservative	15 00
D. J. Cronan, painting buggies and incidentals	16 56
Thomas F. Davoren, reimbursement for damage to truck	8 00
W. J. Walker & Co., premium on insurance policy on roller and crusher	48 00

N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight	$1 17		
		$1,074 48	
Total expenditures		$14,557 66	
Balance unexpended		85 61	
		$14,643 27	$14,643 27

Unpaid Bills.

Independent Coal Tar Co., tarvia	$735 00
Waters & Hynes, carpenters, building shed for roller	133 05
James Lalley, hay and grain	95 80
Arthur J. Heroux, use of horse	14 70
William H. Casey, supplies	15 35
B. T. Clancey, hay	161 75
John T. Crowell, supplies	24 30
The Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia	369 00
H. L. Fino, blacksmith	81 50
M. E. Nelligan est., incidental expenses of M. E. Nelligan	19 42
L. E. Belknap, repairs	94 50
N. E. Road Mch'y Co., crusher parts	109 40
Moloney & Cleary, blacksmiths	11 50
Milford Grain Co., hay and grain	73 72
William Johnston Teaming Co., horses for fire duty	71 00
	$2,009 99

STREET LIGHTS.

Receipts.

By appropriation	$11,000 00

Expenditures.

Paid Globe Gas Light Co.	$1,798 10	
Milford Electric Light & Power Co.	8,009 24	

F. G. Kerr, part payment on contract for granite steps for Town Hall building	$650 55	
Balance unexpended	542 11	
	$11,000 00	$11,000 00

SIDEWALKS.

Receipts.

By appropriation	$2,000 00
Clifford A. Cook, trustee under will of Lovina H. Cook, tax of 1914	16 90
John Ray, tax of 1914	13 00
C. A. Blaisdell, tax of 1914	16 90
Emma Ball, tax of 1914	27 00
John Lyons, tax of 1914	5 00
Gilbert C. Bent, tax of 1914	14 95
Hugh Ray, tax of 1914	11 00
Francis X. Trudell, tax of 1914	11 00
William D. Leahy, tax of 1914	26 65
Arthur P. Clarridge, labor	2 00

Expenditures.

Paid labor as per warrant	$1,206 45	
William Sherman, curbing	300 25	
Independent Coal Tar Co., pitch	283 68	
Webb Pink Granite Co. curbing	37 30	
N. E. Road Machinery Co, tar kettles	127 50	
Milford Gas Light Co., tar	139 50	
B. & A R. R. Co., freight	20 27	
Jos. Breck & Son, sand screen	15 50	
M. N. Cartier & Sons Co., kettles, dippers and buckets	7 00	
Wilson & Silsby, old canvas	6 00	
Balance unexpended	95	
	$2,144 40	$2,144 40

WATERING STREETS.

Receipts.

By appropriation		$1,000 00
Street watering tax		1,059 34
Appropriation, cost of water to be assessed to abutters		900 00

Expenditures.

Paid labor as per warrant	$303 00	
Milford & Uxbridge St. Ry. Co., use of sprinkler	824 00	
John Baker, Jr., road oil	1,677 46	
Milford Water Co., use of water	15 89	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., demurrage	12 00	
Balance unexpended	126 99	
	$2,959 34	$2,959 34

Unpaid Bills.

Milford & Uxbridge St. Ry Co., use of sprinkler	$233 33

INCIDENTALS.

Receipts.

By appropriation	$4,000 00
Dividend on Cemetery Funds on deposit in Milford Savings Bank	802 47
Commissioner of weights and measures, peddlers' licenses	304 00
Sale of old Acts and Resolves of Legislature, by D. J. Sullivan	50 00
John Larson, rent of land	20 00
Circus license	15 00
Garbage licenses	40 00
Slaughter house licenses	6 00
Pool, billiard and bowling alley licenses	75 00
Lord's Day licenses	150 00
Auctioneers' licenses	14 00
Common victuallers' licenses	10 00
Oleomargarine licenses	1 00

Junk dealers' and shop licenses	$172 00
Theatre licenses	200 00
Intelligence office licenses	4 00
Innholders' license	1 00
Peddlers' licenses	19 00
Manicurists' licenses	3 00
Undertakers' licenses	5 00
Shooting gallery license	10 00
Sale of Town Histories	3 00
Sale of lockup keys	1 00

EXPENDITURES.

Printing and advertising :—

Paid G. M. Billings, town reports	$715 84	
G. M. Billings	91 69	
Milford Journal Co, poll lists	93 85	
Milford Journal Co.	124 52	
Milford Daily News	173 05	
William P. Clarke	25 40	
Milford Printing Co.	6 75	
		$1,231 10

Sundries :—

Paid William Jones, information furnished of foreign corporations for assessors	$ 3 25	
E. W. Prescott, information furnished concerning certain corporations, to assessors	10 50	
Auto List Pub. Co., furnishing list of automobile owners to assessors	10 00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co, service	156 64	

William F. Clancy, reimbursement for incidental expenses . .	$ 1 88
James Murray, reimbursement for incidental expenses . . .	5 73
Henry Davoren, assisting selectmen in locating town bounds . .	2 00
P. Eugene Casey, reimbursement for postage and telephone for committee on Electric light investigation . .	5 00
J. F. Hickey, premium on Workmen's compensation policy . .	204 76
W. J. Walker & Co., part premium on tax collector's bond . .	200 00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., adding machine . . .	294 00
J. E. Swift, treasurer, reimbursement for disbursements for certification of town notes, postage, etc. . . .	48 58
J. E. Swift, treasurer, return of lockup keys .	1 00
Thomas F Moore, return of lock up keys . .	1 00
T. C. Hays, M. D V., transportation as inspector of animals . .	14 00
Milford Water Co., water for troughs and fountain	124 00

W. F. Higgins, auto hire, selectmen	$10 00
Joseph J. Fahey, auto hire, selectmen	9 00
F. H. Curtiss, auto hire, selectmen	5 00
F. J. Coleman, auto hire, conveying selectmen and board of health visiting State Institutions	35 00
N. L. Huff, auto hire, selectmen	9 00
Reynolds Mfg. Co., merchandise, for sealer of weights and measures	4 00
Thomas E. Glennon, blacksmith	37 35
E. K. Tolman, repairing ballot box	2 00
Charles V. Waitt, dinners and expenses of selectmen at hearings of State Commissions at Boston	17 00
Thomas J. Nugent, dinners and expenses of selectmen at hearings of State boards in Boston and Worcester	11 05
C. A. Forster, treasurer of First Universalist Society, reimbursement for damage to church property	8 34
Ethel M. Perry, stenographer for Finance Commission	20 00
H. W. Gaskill, C. E., street lay-outs	30 00

J. E. Higgiston, labor on drinking fountain .	$ 13 15	
J. E. Macuen, ice for drinking fountain .	41 52	
J. B. Edwards, teams for sealer of weights and measures . .	16 00	
D. T. Callahan, services of investigators on Butler murder . . .	226 25	
W. & L. E. Gurley, graduating and refinishing brass yard standard for sealer of weights and measures . .	7 12	
E. N. Hildreth, Mass. Digest . . .	5 00	
Milford Savings Bank, interest on town notes .	332 11	
	———	$1,921 23

Stationery :—

Paid Thomas Groom & Co., check books and receipts for treasurer . .	$113 00	
Hobbs & Warren, books for various departments	40 25	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., tax blanks . .	6 50	
Library Bureau, assessor's cards . . .	13 80	
Worcester County Abstract Co., assessors' abstracts . .	65 81	
P. B. Murphy, dog license blanks, and certificates .	9 20	
A. W. Brownell, birth blanks . . .	3 60	

A. H. Bartlett, birth certificates	$ 1 50	
H. M. Meek Pub. Co., birth return books	3 75	
George W. Stacy, collector's book	8 00	
Thorp & Martin, cash book for collector	3 74	
Carter Ink Co., ink	2 20	
Remington Typewriter Co. ribbons and paper	5 60	
Cahill News Agency	27 20	
D. J. Sullivan, town clerk, re-imbursement for cash disbursements for postage and express	58 72	
F. D. Ballou, pens	1 50	
		$364 37

Damages :—

Paid Fred W. Casey for injury caused by defective highway	$150 00	
Walter Fiorani, for injury to horse on highway	100 00	
		$250 00

Armory :—

Paid Thomas B. Tracy, rent of land for rifle range	$75 00	
Bay State Military Rifle Association, use of range at Wakefield	7 50	
W. G. Pond, captain Co. M, transportation of Company M members to Wakefield	20 84	
		$103 34

Enforcement of dog law :—		
Paid Basil E. Aldrich, dog officer . . .	$30 00	
Edward Davoren, labor .	2 00	
John F. Casey, labor .	1 00	
		$33 00
Burial lots :—		
Paid Trustees of Vernon Grove cemetery . .	$518 49	
Proprietors of Pine Grove cemetery . .	23 00	
		$541 49
Town Meetings and Primaries :—		
Paid tellers, March 6, April 25, Sept. 27, Nov. 7 .	$512 00	
H. K. Bullard, checking voting lists, March 6, April 25, Sept. 27, Nov. 7	30 00	
D. J. Lang, checking voting lists, March 6, April 25, Sept. 27, Nov. 7 .	30 00	
E. A. Whitney, ballot clerk, March 6, April 25	10 50	
J. J. Coye, ballot clerk, March 6 . . .	7 00	
G. C. Eastman, ballot clerk, Sept. 27, Nov. 7 .	10 50	
J. J. Quinlan, ballot clerk, April 25, Sept. 27 .	7 00	
John E. Burke, ballot clerk, Nov. 7 . .	7 00	
M. G. Lynch, deputy ballot clerk, March 6, April 25, Sept. 27, Nov. 7 .	21 00	
W. G. Pond, deputy ballot clerk, March 6, April 25, Sept. 27, Nov. 7. .	21 00	

J. T. Murphy, printing and posting warrants .	$48 00	
J. T. McLoughlin, moderator, March 6, May 16 .	25 00	
Raphael Marino, police duty . . .	16 00	
J. J. Harrington, police duty . . .	10 00	
Martin Broderick, police duty . . .	13 75	
D. E. Casey, police duty .	16 00	
M. T. Thebideau, police duty . . .	4 75	
Remick Furniture Co, use of chairs . .	3 75	
D. M O'Brien, erecting booths for primaries and elections . .	20 00	
Milford Furniture Co., use of chairs . . .	5 26	
J. C. Shaughnessy, lunches for election officers .	7 20	
W. E. Southland, lunches for election officers .	33 50	
F. P. Larkin, lunch for election officers . .	1 00	
C. L. Barnard, eye glasses for voters . .	6 00	
	———	$866 21
Returns—1915 :—		
Paid J. B. Edwards, return of deaths . .	$24 00	
George W. Wood, return of deaths . .	10 75	
W. W. Watson, return of deaths . . .	7 00	
A. De Pasquale & Co., return of deaths . .	5 25	

A. J. Heroux, return of deaths . . .	$2 50
T. F. Callahan, return of deaths . . .	50
H. L. Gerry, return of deaths . . .	50
L. G. Wiggin, return of deaths . . .	25
W. F. Smith, return of deaths . . .	25
A. J. Stevens, return of deaths . . .	25
W. L. Palmer, return of deaths . . .	25
C. Shaughnessy, return of deaths . . .	25
S. C. J. Quirk, return of deaths . . .	25
J. Everett & Son, return of deaths . .	25
George F. Curley, M. D., return of births . .	56 50
F. D. White, M. D., return of births . . .	3 75
F. H. Lally, M. D., return of births . . .	10 25
J. J. Duggan, M. D., return of births . . .	8 25
J. V. Gallagher, M. D., return of births . .	4 00
M. W. Knight, M. D., return of births . .	2 00
K. A Campbell, M. D., return of births . .	3 25
E Federici, M. D., return of births . . .	3 25
G M Yeaton, M. D., return of births . .	50

J. H. Wyman, M. D., return of births	$ 25		
C. B. Hussey, M. D., return of births	1 00		
W. J. Clarke, M. D., return of births	25		
F. T. Harvey, M. D, return of births	75		
P. E. Joslin, M. D., return of births	9 75		
		$156 00	
Brush fires: —			
Paid W. F. Higgins, auto hire	$ 5 00		
E. S O'Connor, treas. Com. Co. No. 1, for men	3 25		
John Walpole, treas. Hose Co. No. 3, for men	5 00		
P. E. Jeffrey, treas. Hose Co. No. 1, for men	11 10		
E. J. Burke, labor	2 80		
N. K. Adams, labor	1 75		
		$28 90	
Total expenditures		$5,495 64	
Balance unexpended		409 83	
		$5,905 47	$5,905 47

MEMORIAL HALL.

Receipts.

By appropriation	$900 00
Post 22, G. A. R., rent and heating	76 00

Expenditures.

Paid J. Warren Richardson, janitor	$334 00	
James Conway, assistant janitor	18 75	

Domenico Contri, labor	$151 40	
L. H. Barney Estate, coal	198 36	
Clark Ellis, labor on boiler and supplies	25 16	
H. S. Chadbourne, supplies	11 50	
Staples & Gould, labor and supplies	16 75	
West Disinfecting Co., disinfectant	7 50	
G. H. Whittemore, electrical work	8 55	
W. C. Tewksbury, electrical supplies	69	
Curtiss-Draper Paper Co., sweeping compound	4 38	
Merrill W. Allen, boiler inspection	5 00	
John F. Damon, labor on heater	13 45	
F. G. Kerr, granite base and foundation for cannon	24 00	
Otis Whitney & Son, carpenters, labor	1 00	
T. E. Morse Co., painting	1 50	
L. E. Belknap, hook for door	30	
Milford Water Co., use of water	7 44	
Milford Gas Light Co., gas	2 63	
Balance unexpended	143 64	
	$976 00	$976 00

TOWN HALL.

Receipts.

By appropriation	$1,000 00
County Commissioners, rent of court room	550 00
Rent of Town Hall	614 00
Appropriation for salaries (re-imbursement)	75 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid D. M. O'Brien, janitor	$720 00
John O'Brien, assistant janitor	30 00
Milford Water Co., use of water	46 18
Milford Gas Light Co., lighting	37 89
Milford E. L. & P. Co., lighting	243 92
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co., coal	293 60
L. H. Barney Estate, coal	29 73
H. E. Wheeler, care of clock and repairs	57 00
James Lilley, gold leafing eagle of building	93 50
Curtiss–Draper Co., paper towels and brooms	20 38
G. H. Whittemore, electrical work	36 60
W. C. Tewksbury, electrical supplies	3 24
H. I. Dallman Co., floor brushes	10 75
Home National Bank, grille work for collector's office	10 00
Chemo Co, insect and germ destroyer	28 87
J. B. Farnum, sweeping compound	3 50
Tree department, trimming and spraying trees	9 00
Waters & Hynes, carpenters, labor	90 30
Cass Bros., supplies	24 95
Staples & Gould, supplies	5 03
J. A. Broderick, supplies	6 20
W. E. Southland, lunches for prisoners	2 10
F. P. Larkin, crackers	3 75
H. S. Chadbourne, supplies	5 65
Merrill W. Allen, boiler inspection	5 00

J. J. Fullum, police duty	$ 30 50	
Werber & Rose, use of chairs	1 00	
P. Curley, labor	12 00	
E. F. Porter, painting and setting glass	49 28	
George A. Sherborne, teaming	7 75	
James Murray, assessor	75 00	
Connors Bros., laundry	3 55	
J. F. Damon, labor on boiler	1 30	
W. R. Burke, towels	2 00	
D. E. Ward, carting	75	
J. E. Higgiston, plumber, labor	51 40	
W. H. Bailey, sharpening lawn mower	75	
Balance unexpended	186 58	
	$2,239 00	$2,239 00

SALARIES.

Receipts.

By appropriation	$10,500 00
D. M. O'Brien, sealer of weights and measures	116 16
James H. Reynolds, re-imbursement (overpaid salary)	100 00

Expenditures.

Paid James H. Reynolds, Selectman, 1915-1916	$250 00
John B. Henderson, selectman, 1915-1916	50 00
Thomas J. Nugent, selectman, 1915-1916	100 00
Thomas J. Nugent, selectman, 1916 1917, on account	150 00
Charles V. Waitt, selectman, 1916-1917, on account	150 00

James J. Connors, selectman, 1916-1917, on account . .	$175 00
Chester F. Williams, town solicitor, 1915-1916 . . .	250 00
Chester F. Williams, town solicitor, balance due for extra legal services, 1915-1916 . .	95 30
John E. Swift, treasurer, balance due 1915-1916 . .	300 00
John E. Swift, treasurer, 1916-1917, on account . .	400 00
Thomas F. Manning, auditor, 1915-1916 . . .	200 00
Dennis J. Sullivan, town clerk and clerk of selectmen, 1915-1916, balance due . .	125 00
Dennis J. Sullivan, town clerk and clerk of selectmen, 1916-1917, on account . .	455 00
Dennis J. Sullivan, town clerk, recording births, deaths and marriages, 1915 . .	334 30
Dennis J. Sullivan, clerk of registrars of voters, 1915-1916, balance due . . .	50 00
Dennis J. Sullivan, clerk of registrars of voters, 1916-1917, on account	75 00
James Murray, assessor, 1915, balance due . . .	42 00
James Murray, assessor, 1916, on account	525 00
William F. Clancy, assessor, 1915, balance due . .	263 00
William F. Clancy, assessor, 1916, on account . .	500 00
Patrick H. Gaffny, assessor, 1915, balance due . .	92 00

Patrick H. Gaffny, assessor, 1916, on account . .	$600 00
Batista Vitalini, assisting assessors	52 50
Charles Caruso, assisting assessors	10 50
John Torosian, assisting assessors	5 00
Joseph Sears, assisting assessors	2 50
George W. Billings, registrar of voters, 1915-1916, balance due	25 00
George W. Billings, registrar of voters, 1916 1917, an account .	75 00
George D. Curtin, registrar of voters, 1915-1916, balance due	25 00
George D. Curtin, registrar of voters, 1916-1917, on account	50 00
James L Lilley, registrar of voters, 1915-1916, balance due .	25 00
James L. Lilley, registrar of voters, 1916-1917, on account .	50 00
Matthew J. Carbary, collector, collection of taxes of 1913 .	42 68
Matthew J. Carbary, collector, collection of taxes of 1914 .	202 71
Matthew J. Carbary, collector, collection of taxes of 1915 .	855 00
Matthew J. Carbary, collector, collection of taxes of 1916, on account	450 00
Daniel J. Cronan, superintendent of streets, 1915-1916, balance due . . .	500 00
Maurice E Nelligan, superintendent of streets, 1916 . .	700 00
Frank P. Dillon, chairman sewer commissioners, 1915-1916, balance due . . .	75 00

Louis P. Pratt, sewer commissioner, 1915-1916, balance due	$150 00
Alfred F. Martin, sewer commissioner, 1915-1916, balance due	100 00
John H. Cunniff, chairman overseers of poor, 1915-1916, balance due . . .	200 00
John H Cunniff, chairman, overseers of poor, 1916-1917, on account	150 00
Fred M. Crowell, overseer of poor, 1915 1916, balance due .	25 00
Fred M. Crowell, overseer of poor, 1915-1916, on account .	75 00
Michael B. Sweeney, overseer of poor, 1915-1916, balance due .	25 00
Michael B. Sweeney, overseer of poor, 1916-1917, on account .	87 50
Maurice H. Cutting, clerk of overseers of poor, 1915-1916, balance due . . .	74 96
Maurice H. Cutting, clerk of overseers of poor, 1916-1917, on account	125 04
John E. Higgiston, board of health, 1915-1916 . .	100 00
Maurice J. Quinlan, board of health, 1915-1916 . .	100 00
Francis H. Lally, M. D., board of health, 1915-1916 . .	100 00
T. C. Hays, M. D. V., inspector of animals, 1915-1916, balance due	100 00
Dr. B F. Hartman, inspector of animals, 1916 1917, on account	100 00
Daniel M. O'Brien, sealer of weights and measures, 1915-1916, balance due . .	100 00

Daniel M. O'Brien, sealer of weights and measures, 1916-1917, on account . .	$150 00	
Basil E. Aldrich, local game warden, 1915 . . .	30 00	
John B. Warner, inspector of wires, 1915-1916 . .	200 00	
John E. Higgiston, inspector of plumbing, 1915-1916 . .	300 00	
Town Hall appropriation .	75 00	
Balance unexpended . .	21 17	
	$10,716 16	$10,716 16

Unpaid Bills.

M. E. Nelligan Estate, salary of M. E. Nelligan, superintendent of streets . . .	$ 200 00
James Murray, assessor to Jan. 1, 1917 . .	75 50
William F. Clancy, assessor to Jan. 1, 1917 .	207 00
Patrick H. Gaffney, assessor to Jan. 1, 1917 .	86 00
Matthew J. Carbary, collection of taxes of 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, and collection of sewer assessments	1,518 90
William F. Clancy, clerk overseers of poor .	83 28
	$2,170 68

MEMORIAL DAY.

Receipts.

By appropriation	$165 00

Expenditures.

Paid H. J. Bailey, Q. M. Post 22, G. A. R. . . .	$165 00	
	$165 00	$165 00

INTEREST.

Receipts.

By appropriation		$15,500 00

Expenditures.

Paid Milford Savings Bank, on town notes . . .	$4,220 00	
Old Colony Trust Co., on town bonds	5,640 00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on town bonds . . .	2,000 00	
National Shawmut Bank, on town bonds . . .	3,640 00	
	$15,500 00	$15,500 00

TOWN DEBT.

Receipts.

By appropriation		$21,400 00

Expenditures.

Paid Milford Savings Bank .	$11,400 00	
Old Colony Trust Co. . .	9,000 00	
National Shawmut Bank .	1,000 00	
	$21,400 00	$21,400 00

WATER FOR FIRE PURPOSES.

Receipts.

By appropriation		$6,500 00
Appropriations for hydrants on Beach and Pond streets, and M. & U. power house . . .		150 00

Expenditures.

Paid Milford Water Co., use of hydrants . . .	$6,360 00	
Balance unexpended . .	290 00	
	$6,650 00	$6,650 00

COST OF WATER TO BE ASSESSED TO ABUTTERS.

Receipts.

By appropriation		$900 00

Expenditures.

Paid to appropriation for watering streets and laying dust .	$900 00	
	$900 00	$900 00

STATE AID.

Expenditures.

Paid various persons . .	$3,642 00	

Receipts.

Amount due from state . .		$3,642 00
	$3,642 00	$3,642 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Receipts.

By appropriation		$4,000 00
From indigent soldiers' and sailors' fund .		250 00

Expenditures.

Paid various persons . .	$3,976 24	
Balance unexpended . .	273 76	
	$4,250 00	$4,250 00

MILITARY AID.

Receipts.

By appropriation		$200 00

Expenditures.

Balance unexpended . .	$200 00	
	$200 00	$200 00

CARE OF TREES.

Receipts.

By appropriation	$500 00
From various persons for spraying and trimming trees . . .	72 00
From appropriation for planting shade trees	105 00

Expenditures.

Paid Patrick Fitzgerald, tree warden	$186 00	
Patrick Curley, labor . .	157 10	
Andrew Curran, labor . .	32 00	
E. Dwyer, labor . . .	53 75	
Milford Water Co., use of water	10 00	
Merrimac Chemical Co., arsenate of lead	120 00	
L. E. Belknap, repairing tools .	5 60	
F. S. Slavin, blacksmith . .	3 25	
Staples & Gould, supplies .	78 74	
W. H. Casey, supplies . .	1 30	
Cass Bros., supplies . .	1 40	
W. P Clarke, printing . .	10 75	
Thomas E. Glennon, blacksmith	2 25	
Frost Insecticide Co., crank for sprayer	81	
Milford Auto Station, gasoline .	10 40	
Davoren's Express, carting .	2 90	
W. H. Bailey, filing saw . .	75	
	$677 00	$677 00

Unpaid Bills.

E. Dwyer, labor	$42 25
Staples & Gould, supplies	7 55
	$49 80

GYPSY MOTH SUPPRESSION.

Receipts.

By appropriation		$1,000 00
Staples & Gould		41 25

Expenditures.

Paid Patrick F. Fitzgerald, superintendent . . .	$317 50	
Patrick Curley, labor . .	299 15	
Andrew Curran, labor . .	160 75	
William Connolly, labor . .	80 00	
E. Dwyer, labor . . .	38 00	
M. W. Casey, team hire . .	143 00	
F. S. Slavin, rods . . .	1 00	
Balance unexpended . .	1 85	
	$1,041 25	$1,041 25

PLANTING SHADE TREES.

Receipts.

By appropriation		$140 00

Expenditures.

Paid Mary E. Cutler, trees . .	$28 00	
S. Casionelli, labor . .	7 00	
Department, care of trees .	105 00	
	$140 00	$140 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Receipts.

By appropriation . . .		$4,675 00

Expenditures.

Paid Jeremiah T. Murphy, chief, on account . . .	$ 916 00	
Michael Nolan, police duty, on account . . .	756 50	
John Moore, police duty . .	180 00	

Martin Broderick, police duty, on account	$383 25	
John J. Harrington, police duty, on account	516 25	
Otis J. Julian, police duty, on account	262 00	
Walter F. Snowling, police duty, on account	214 75	
Stephen C. J. Quirk, police duty, on account	182 00	
William J. Corbett, police duty, on account	294 00	
James J. Birmingham, police duty, on account	132 00	
Patrick J. Duddy, police duty	191 50	
Mark T. Thebideau, police duty	95 25	
Frank I. Ward, police duty	80 75	
Harry W. Butler, police duty	54 50	
William J. Fitzpatrick, police duty	4 25	
Thomas F. Smith, police duty	6 00	
Arthur J. Heroux, team hire	62 50	
N. L. Huff, automobile hire	10 00	
Traffic Sign Co., traffic signs	12 00	
Clark Ellis & Sons, lanterns for signs	5 25	
Avery & Woodbury Co., repairing office chair	1 35	
Milford Journal Co, printing	3 00	
Harold Murphy, lighting and caring for lights on traffic signs	44 00	
Special police duty, July 3-4	205 00	
N. E. Tel & Tel. Co., telephone at chief's residence	27 95	
Daniel M. O'Brien, police duty at tax collector's office	14 00	
Balance unexpended	20 95	
	$4,675 00	$4,675 00

UNPAID BILLS.

Martin Broderick, police duty, month of Dec. 1916	$52 75
Michael Nolan, police duty, month of Dec. 1916	70 50
John J. Harrington, police duty, month of Dec. 1916	54 00
William J. Corbett, police duty, month of Dec. 1916	31 00
S. C. J. Quirk, police duty, month of Dec 1916	45 00
Walter F. Snowling, police duty, month of Dec 1916	27 50
James J. Birmingham, police duty, month of Dec. 1916	12 00
Mark T. Thebideau, police duty, month of Dec 1916	2 50
Jeremiah T. Murphy, chief, salary for month of Dec. 1916	83 00
James J. Fullum, police duty, month of Dec 1916	3 50
Thomas F. Smith, police duty, month of Dec 1916	9 25
Harold Murphy, caring for traffic signs lanterns	4 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	2 80
Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies	2 12
Otis J. Julian, police duty, month of Dec. 1916	28 00
Frank I. Ward, police duty, month of Dec. 1916	5 75
	$ 433 67

PLAYGROUND SUPERVISION.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	$300 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Miss D. B. Clancey, supervisor, and assistants	$ 151 50	
Miss Anna Patrick, supervisor, and assistants	148 50	
	$300 00	$300 00

GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	$550 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Frank H. Pope, treasurer of George Washington Memorial Association	$550 00	
	$550 00	$550 00

CARE OF NORTH PURCHASE CEMETERY.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	$25 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Frank B Sturtevant, labor .	$24 00	
Balance unexpended . .	1 00	
	$25 00	$25 00

PREMIUM ON TOWN TREASURER'S BOND.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	$200 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid the American Surety Co. of New York, J. F. Hickey, Agent	$200 00	
	$200 00	$200 00

PREMIUM ON TAX COLLECTOR'S BOND.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	$200 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co., W. J. Walker & Co., agents, (part payment) . .	$200 00	
	$200 00	$200 00

CLEANING OUT CHARLES RIVER, FROM B. & A. R. R. BRIDGE TO A POINT BELOW ARCHER RUBBER COMPANY FACTORY.

Receipts.

By appropriation		$300 00

Expenditures.

Paid Hugh Ray, labor . .	$300 00	
	$300 00	$300 00

REBUILDING PART OF WEST STREET.

Receipts.

By appropriation		$2,000 00

Expenditures.

Paid labor as per warrant .	$1,497 75	
Barret Mfg. Co., tarvia . .	502 25	
	$2,000 00	$2,000 00

NORTH STREET SIDEWALK.

Receipts.

By appropriation		$500 00

Expenditures.

Paid labor as per warrant . .	$179 60	
Balance unexpended . .	320 40	
	$500 00	$500 00

PAINTING TOWN HALL BUILDING, REPAIRING CUPOLA, NEW STEPS.

Receipts.

By appropriation (1916)		$300 00
Balance of appropriation of 1915 . .		915 17

EXPENDITURES.

Paid S. H. Bickford & Co., labor on tower	$1,019 00	
Otis Whitney & Son., labor on tower	48 27	
W. L. Collins, architect, supervision	81 65	
E. F. Porter, painting tower	66 25	
	$1,215 17	$1,215 17

PAINTING TOWN HALL BUILDING AND REPAIRING STEPS.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	$1,200 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid T. E. Morse Co, painting building	$970 00	
W. L. Collins, architect, supervision	98 50	
Otis Whitney & Son, labor	16 11	
F. G. Kerr, part payment on contract for granite steps	115 39	
	$1,200 00	$1,200 00

COLLECTION OF SEWER ASSESSMENTS, WILLIAM P. FOLEY ESTATE.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	$2,500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid William P. Foley estate	$2,500 00	
	$2,500 00	$2,500 00

NEW ROAD ROLLER.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation		$2,800 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Buffalo Steam Roller Co., old roller and . . .	$2,800 00	
	$2,800 00	$2,800 00

PUBLISHING PROPERTY TAX LIST.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, of appropriation of 1915 . . .		$400 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid W. P. Clarke, printing .	$149 60	
James Murray, assessor . .	49 75	
William F. Clancy, assessor .	99 75	
Patrick H. Gaffny, assessor .	99 75	
Balance unexpended . .	1 15	
	$400 00	$400 00

PURCHASE STREET DRAIN.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation		$200 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid labor as per warrant . .	$200 00	
	$200 00	$200 00

MADDEN AVENUE.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation		$500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid labor as per warrant . .	$500 00	
	$500 00	$500 00

WHITNEY STREET.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation		$500 00
EXPENDITURES.		
Paid labor as per warrant . .	$500 00	
	$500 00	$500 00

STREET LIGHTS ON CONGRESS STREET.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation (1914)		$50 00
EXPENDITURES.		
Balance unexpended . .	$50 00	
	$50 00	$50 00

STREET LIGHTS ON PURCHASE STREET.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation (1915)		$300 00
EXPENDITURES.		
Balance unexpended . .	$300 00	
	$300 00	$300 00

STREETS LIGHTS ON DILLA STREET.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation (1915)		$56 00
EXPENDITURES.		
Balance unexpended . .	$56 00	
	$56 00	$56 00

MEADE STREET SIDEWALK.

RECEIPTS.

Balance of appropriation (1913-1914) . .		$109 00

EXPENDITURES.

Balance unexpended . .	$109 00	
	$109 00	$109 00

SECRETARY OF FINANCE COMMISSION.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation		$50 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid William A. Murray, secretary	$50 00	
	$50 00	$50 00

INVESTIGATION OF PURCHASE PRICE OF THE PROPERTY, RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF THE MILFORD ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER CO.

RECEIPTS.

Balance of appropriation of 1915-1916, on hand Jan. 1, 1916 . . .		$200 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid William Plattner, balance due for engineering services .	$ 50 00	
William P. Clarke, printing reports	150 00	
	$200 00	$200 00

INVESTIGATION OF THE MILFORD WATER COMPANY'S PROPERTY, RIGHTS AND HOLDINGS.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation		$1,000 00

Expenditures.

Paid William Plattner, part payment in investigation, inventory and appraisal . .	$450 00	
The Banker and Tradesman .	5 60	
P. E. Casey, postage and stationery	5 26	
Milford Journal Co., advertising	1 50	
W. P. Clarke, printing . .	8 25	
Balance unexpended . .	529 39	
	$1,000 00	$1,000 00

HYDRANT NEAR PROPERTY OF MILFORD & UXBRIDGE ST. RY. POWER HOUSE.

Receipts.

By appropriation	$50 00

Expenditures.

Paid to appropriation for water for fire purposes	$50 00	
	$50 00	$50 00

HYDRANT ON BEACH STREET EXTENSION.

Receipts.

By appropriation	$50 00

Expenditures.

Paid to appropriation for water for fire purposes . . .	$50 00	
	$50 00	$50 00

HYDRANT ON POND STREET.

Receipts.

By appropriation	$50 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid to appropriation for water for fire purposes . . .	$50 00	
	$50 00	$50 00

FIRE ALARM BOX AT THE JUNCTION OF MAIN, ELM AND PROSPECT STREETS.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation		$100 00

EXPENDITURES.

Balance unexpended . .	$100 00	
	$100 00	$100 00

HAYWARD STREET EXTENSION.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation		$100 00

EXPENDITURES.

Balance unexpended . .	$100 00	
	$100 00	$100 00

RESURFACING GRANT STREET.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation		$1,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid labor as per warrant . .	$868 50	
Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia . .	100 00	
Whitman & Howard, C. E., survey	28 00	
H. H. Lent, grade stakes .	3 50	
	$1,000 00	$1,000 00

REBUILDING CONGRESS STREET, FROM EXCHANGE STREET, NORTHERLY.

Receipts.

By appropriation		$6,912 50

Expenditures.

Paid Whitman & Howard, C. E, survey	$ 108 35	
Hubert F. Holland, assisting engineers	20 20	
L. P. Webber, board and lodging for engineers . . .	21 50	
H. H. Lent, grade stakes .	18 74	
Charles F. Cahill, weighing stone	35 10	
Balance unexpended . .	6,708 61	
	$6,912 50	$6,912 50

REBUILDING CONGRESS STREET FROM FOUNTAIN STREET, NORTHERLY.

Receipts.

By appropriation		$3,000 00

Expenditures.

Paid Charles E. Horne, part payment of contract . .	$2,000 00	
L. P. Webber, board and lodging for engineers . . .	21 50	
Whitman & Howard, C E., survey	60 00	
Hubert F Holland, assisting engineers	20 20	
Charles F. Cahill, weighing stone	27 90	
Balance unexpended . .	870 40	
	$3,000 00	$3,000 00

WEST PINE STREET EXTENSION.

Receipts.

By appropriation		$200 00

Expenditures.

Paid labor as per warrant . .	$175 00	
Balance unexpended . .	25 00	
	$200 00	$200 00

REBUILDING SCHOOL AND PURCHASE STREETS.

Receipts.

By appropriation		$16,650 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., refund . . .		12 52

Expenditures.

Paid labor as per warrant . .	$2,782 15	
John S. Lane & Sons Inc., trap rock	2,182 32	
New Haven Trap Rock Co. .	343 76	
Independent Coal Tar Co., tarvia	2,835 00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R, freight	417 24	
Whitman & Howard, engineering services . . .	390 00	
Hubert F. Holland, assisting engineers	20 20	
L. P Webber, board and lodging for engineers . . .	21 50	
H. H. Lent, grade stakes .	18 50	
Milford Coal Co., coal . .	82 25	
B. &. A. R. R., demurrage .	1 00	
Balance unexpended . .	7,568 60	
	$16,662 52	$16,662 52

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. NUGENT,
CHARLES V. WAITT,
JAMES J. CONNORS,
Selectmen of Milford.

Resolutions on the Death of Maurice E. Nelligan.

WHEREAS, In the early evening of December thirteenth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, there passed from the scenes of this earthly pilgrimage to his eternal rest our associate and friend,

MAURICE E. NELLIGAN,

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT OF MILFORD, MASS ;

We desire to give expression to our esteem for his memory and place upon record our appreciation of his many virtues and his usefulness and value as a public servant.

Mr. Nelligan had long been associated with the business and official life of Milford, serving the town three years as selectman and a number of years as superintendent of streets.

In all of his public duties he was faithful, efficient and painstaking. He brought to the discharge of his duties a rare tact and skill which won for him the commendation of his townsmen.

He was genial in his intercourse with his fellowmen, and a loyal, true-hearted friend. His charity was extended to all who were deserving. He labored hard during the past year, although physically unfit, to accomplish the great amount of work planned for him to do.

On the day of his death he was attending to his duties and on arrival at his home, was stricken, and his physicians were in constant attendance upon him, but without avail.

We shall miss him, but his many kind deeds and conscientious acts will serve as an example for others follow.

RESOLVED: That this memorial be spread upon the records of the selectmen and printed in the annual town report.

THOMAS J. NUGENT,
CHARLES V. WAITT,
JAMES J. CONNORS,
Selectmen of Milford.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

JOHN E. SWIFT, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MILFOD, MASS, AS TREASURER.

DR.

To amounts received :—		
Balance, Jan. 1, 1916 :—		
Cash		$ 449 55
Money borrowed in anticipation of taxes for the year 1916, as per vote of town passed November 4, 1915		146,000 00
Liquor licenses :		
Patrick H. Gillon and M. Estelle Gillon	$1,300 00	
Patrick H. Gillon and M. Estelle Gillon	1,300 00	
James F. Smith, Mary E Smith and Josephine P. Smith	1,300 00	
James F. Smith, Mary E. Smith and Josephine P. Smith	1,300 00	

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By amounts paid :—		
Money borrowed in anticipation of taxes for the year 1915, as per vote of the town passed November 10, 1914		$ 24,000 00
Money borrowed in anticipation of taxes for the year 1916, as per vote of town passed November 4, 1915		120,000 00
Treasurer of Massachusetts :—		
One fourth of liquor licenses	$ 4,227 00	
National bank tax	9,350 07	
State tax	17,760 00	
Repair of state highways	398 79	
		31,735 86
Treasurer of Worcester County, Mass :—		
County tax		9,867 00
Town debt :—		

Bryan Manion and Bernard M. Manion	1,300 00
Loring P. Webber and Eliza A. Webber	1,300 00
Emma L. Goucher and Ernest L. Coburn	1,300 00
Thomas F. Teeling and Joseph P. Teeling	1,300 00
John L. Keefe, Helena L. Keefe and Peter Welch	1,300 00
Michael J. Casey and Patrick H. Moran	1,300 00
Thomas J O'Brien and Elmer F. Emery	1,300 00
John J. Donahue and Margaret R. Donahue	1,300 00
Rudolph Mainini and Claudina Mainini	1,300 00
John H. Gardella	1 00
John A. Burke and Patrick J. Burke	1 00

Note, 3½, (payable in gold) due November 1, 1916 (High school loan)	$5,000 00
Note, 3¾, (payable in gold) due November 10, 1916 (Furnishing new schoolhouses and grading lots)	2,400 00
Note, 4, (payable in gold) due September 1, 1916 (Plains school loan)	1,000 00
Note, 4, (payable in gold) due July 7, 1916 (Claflin school loan)	1,000 00
Note, 4¼, (payable in gold) due November 27, 1916 (Restoration of cemetery funds)	2,000 00
Bond, sewer, 4, (payable in gold) due October 1, 1916	1,000 00

Richard A. Gilfoyle	$1 00	
Charles H. Collins	1 00	
John H. Gardella and Ladislas G. Lavallee	1 00	
Arthur B. Morse	1 00	
Charles H. Bridges	1 00	
George H. Sweet	1 00	
		$16,908 00
Pool, billiard table and bowling alley licenses :—		
Michele Consoletti	$ 5 00	
Joseph Alknes	6 00	
Niro Brothers	6 00	
Roger Ruggiero	6 00	
Loring P. Webber & Co.	6 00	
William A. Wylie	7 00	
Roger Ruggiero	1 00	
Harry E. Hunt	18 00	
John L. Keefe & Co.	7 00	
Peter B. Carron	7 00	
Vittorio Olivieri	6 00	
		75 00
Bond, sewer, 4, (payable in gold) due October 1, 1916	$1,000 00	
Bond, sewer, 4, (payable in gold) due October 1, 1916	1,000 00	
Bond, sewer, 4, (payable in gold) due November 1, 1916	1,000 00	
Bond, sewer, 4, (payable in gold) due November 1, 1916	1,000 00	
Bond, 4, (payable in gold) due November 1, 1916 (George E. Stacy schoolhouse)	5,000 00	
		$21,400 00
Board of health, for quarantine expenses and care of contagious diseases		2,697 96
Care of shade trees, shrubs, etc.		677 00

Auctioneers' licenses :—		
P. Eugene Casey .	$2 00	
Frank E. Mann . .	2 00	
Paul Doane . .	2 00	
John H. Cunniff .	2 00	
Daniel J. Cronan .	2 00	
Jeremiah T. Murphy .	2 00	
John P. Remick . .	2 00	
		14 00
Common victuallers' licenses ;—		
William Warrington and Harry Morton .	$1 00	
Joseph B. Shaughnessy .	1 00	
Warrington & Morton .	1 00	
Nicola Mandello . .	1 00	
Will E. Southland .	1 00	
Chung Mee Low Co. .	1 00	
Mrs. Frank Falley .	1 00	
Patrick Murray . .	1 00	
Benjamin Franklin .	1 00	
George F. Pyne . .	1 00	
		10 00

Care of trees on Town Parks .	100 00
Cost of water to be assessed to abutters	900 00
Fees to officers for their services in criminal cases . . .	831 09
Fire, incidentals . . .	2,933 41
Fire, pay of members . .	9,121 37
Fire, repairs . . .	780 79
Gypsy moth suppression . .	1,039 40
Highways	14,557 66
Incidentals	5,495 64
Interest	15,500 00
Investigation of matter of property of Milford Electric Light and Power Co. . . .	200 00
Memorial Hall . . .	832 36
Memorial Day . . .	165 00
North Purchase cemetery . .	24 00
Poor	18,859 53
Poor, mothers' aid . . .	5,628 67
Premium on treasurer's bond .	200 00

Junk Dealers' licenses :—	
Bennie Bean	$10 00
Carnes & Wadsworth	1 00
Owen Callahan	1 00
Hades Neinstein	5 00
Joseph Marcus	10 00
Harry T. Rice	5 00
Abraham Indursky.	10 00
Thomas Callahan	5 00
Morris Snyderman	10 00
Max Bean	10 00
Aaron Pressman	10 00
Jack Stein	10 00
Max Pressman	10 00
Harry Goldstein	10 00
David Marcus	10 00
Joe Ferman	10 00
Bennie Berkman	10 00
Mike Stone	10 00
Myer Rosen	5 00

Repairing tower on Town Hall building	$ 1,215 17
Publishing property tax list	398 85
Salaries	10,694 99
Salaries, police department	4,654 05
Schools	129,207 08
Sewerage	4,932 67
Sidewalks	2,143 45
Soldiers' relief	3,976 24
State aid	3,642 00
Secretary of finance commission	50 00
Street lights	10,457 89
Town Hall	2,052 42
Town library	1,403 03
Town parks	1,010 00
Vernon Grove cemetery	150 00
Watering streets	2,832 35
Water for fire purposes	6,360 00
Planting trees	140 00
Playground supervision	300 00

Louis Kaplan	10 00	
		172 00
Charles Gellman	10 00	
Undertakers' licenses :—		
Walter W. Watson	$1 00	
Arthur J. Heroux	1 00	
George W. Wood	1 00	
James B. Edwards	1 00	
A. DePasquale & Co.	1 00	
		5 00
Intelligence office licenses :—		
Raphael Gillam	$2 00	
Mrs. Rose Scalzi	2 00	
		4 00
Oleomargarine licenses :—		
Crowell & DeWitt	$0 50	
Co-operative Grocery Store Co.	50	
		1 00
Manicurists' licenses :—		
Margaret Walpole	$1 00	
Lea H. Crowell	1 00	

Repairing Town Hall steps and painting building	1,200 00
Cleaning out Charles River from B. & A. bridge to Archer Rubber Co. factory	300 00
Premium on tax collector's bond	200 00
William P. Foley estate for collection of sewer assessments	2,500 00
Hydrant near property of M. & U. St. Ry. Co.	50 00
George Washington Memorial building	550 00
West Pine street extension	175 00
Repairs to West street	2,000 00
Hydrant on Beach street extension	50 00
Sidewalk on North street	179 60
Hydrant on Pond street	50 00
Purchase of road roller	2,800 00
Repairs to Whitney street	500 00
Resurfacing Grant street	1,000 00
Purchase street drain	200 00
Repairs to Madden avenue	500 00

Rose Scalzi	$1 00	
		$3 00
Theatre licenses:—		
David A. Smith	$100 00	
Michael Consoletti	25 00	
Hudson Theatre Co.	75 00	
		200 00
Innholders' license:—		
Charles P. Fleming		1 00
Circus license:—		
Spark's Circus		15 00
Peddlers' license:—		
Thomas Quirk		19 00
Slaughter-house licenses:—		
Harry T. O'Brien	$1 00	
A. Rosenfeld	1 00	
Alexander Iannitelli	1 00	
Luisa Ferrucci	1 00	
Cæsar Cavigioli	1 00	
Henry V. Razzaboni	1 00	
		6 00

Rebuilding Congress street from Fountain street, northerly	$2,129 60
Investigation of property rights and privileges of the Milford Water company	470 61
Rebuilding School and Purchase streets	9,093 92
Rebuilding Congress street from Exchange street, northerly	203 89

Sunday licenses:—

George Torpinian	$5 00
F. W. Morey	5 00
Mrs. Charles Caldarara	5 00
Giovanni Mazzarelli	5 00
Homides J. Plante	5 00
Carrie Tobin	5 00
Giovanni Grossi	5 00
James George	5 00
Thomas & Co.	5 00
Niro Bros.	5 00
Frank D. Santoro	5 00
Pompeo Visconti	5 00
Mrs. Luigi Gallassini	5 00
Cesare Comoli	5 00
Michele Colabello	5 00
Willis L. Harding	5 00
Angelo Verillo	5 00
Giuseppe Balboni	5 00
Francesco Romanazzi	5 00
Giovanni Zorzi	5 00
Macuen Ice Cream & Confectionery Co.	5 00

George H. Lilley	$5 00	
Ceruti Bros.	5 00	
Catherine Maroney	5 00	
James R. Murphy	5 00	
John D. Vires	5 00	
Frank Finegold	5 00	
Phillip Sonier	5 00	
Frank Saracino	5 00	
Vincenzo P. Savino	5 00	
		$150 00
Garbage licenses:—		
Angelo Donizoni	$5 00	
Ernest Christani	5 00	
Tony Verrino	5 00	
Frank Quirk	5 00	
Hugh Ray	5 00	
David E. Casey	5 00	
Flamino Cenedella	5 00	
Milford Town Farm	5 00	
		40 00

Shooting gallery license :—		
E J. Craggs		10 00
Commissioner of Weights of Measures, Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—		
Special Town Licenses (Peddlers') .		304 00
Treasurer of Massachusetts :—		
Corporation tax, public service . . .	$1,735 62	
Corporation tax, business	4,440 39	
National bank tax .	163 42	
State aid . . .	3,948 00	
State paupers, temporary aid . . .	503 50	
State paupers, burial .	15 00	
Trustees of hospitals for consumptives . .	17 14	
Aiding mothers with dependent children .	1,340 17	
Contagious diseases .	6 00	
Support of sick paupers	6 43	
Tuition of children .	644 50	
Burial of indigent soldiers and sailors .	250 00	

Street railway tax .	$412 81	
Soldiers' exemption .	135 50	
		$13,618 48
Treasurer of Worcester County :—		
Annual instalment (10 per cent) of cost of Town Hall vault, for 1916 . . .	$ 93 90	
Rent of court room for 1916 . . .	550 00	
Dog tax for 1916 .	989 68	
		1,633 58
Tax Collector :—		
M. J. Carbary, taxes, 1912	$ 44 87	
M. J. Carbary, taxes, 1913	1,811 32	
M. J. Carbary, taxes, 1914	8,721 67	
M. J. Carbary, taxes, 1915	23,967 90	
M. J. Carbary, taxes, 1916	207,657 75	
M. J. Carbary, street railway excise tax .	1,011 16	

M. J. Carbary, sewer assessments . .	5,879 65	
		249,094 32
Board of Health Department:—		
Chester F. Williams, esq.	$10 00	
F. H. Lally, secretary .	30 00	
Town of Milford, poor department . .	47 50	
		87 50
Care of shade trees, shrubs and flowers department:—		
Patrick F. Fitzgerald, tree warden and others .	$ 63 00	
Town of Milford, Town Hall department .	9 00	
Planting shade trees department . .	105 00	
		177 00
W. G. Pond, clerk of Third District Court of Southern Worcester, fines		335 11
Fire—Incidentals department:—		
Edward J. Burke, chief and others		442 25

Gypsy moth suppression department:—		
Staples & Gould		$ 41 25
Highway department:—		
Maurice E. Nelligan, superintendent of streets, and others		219 30
Incidentals department:—		
Accumulated dividends on cemetery funds withdrawn from Milford Savings bank	$802 47	
Sale of books by D. J. Sullivan, town clerk	50 00	
John Larson, land rent	20 00	
		872 47
Memorial Hall department:—		
Post 22, G. A. R, rent and heat to January 1, 1916		76 00
Poor department:—		
J. H. Cunniff, chairman		3,840 14
Mothers' aid department:—		
Town of Maynard	$131 07	

City of Worcester .	177 34		
			308 41
Salary department:—			
Daniel M. O'Brien, sealer of weights and measures . .	$116 16		
James H. Reynolds, reimbursement . .	100 00		
			216 16
School department:—			
Almorin O. Caswell, superintendent . .	$ 15 83		
Town of Hopkinton .	133 00		
Town of Bellingham .	511 00		
City of Boston . .	27 50		
Stacy schoolhouse bond issue . . .	59,639 31		
			60,326 64
Sewerage department:—			
Town of Hopedale . . .			95 00
Sidewalks department:—			
Maurice E. Nelligan, superintendent			144 40

Town Hall department:—		
Daniel M. O'Brien, janitor	$614 00	
Town of Milford, salary department	75 00	
		$689 00
Town Parks department:—		
Park commissioners		10 00
Street watering department:—		
Cost of water assessed abutters	$900 00	
M. J. Carbary, collector, 1913	18 81	
M. J. Carbary, collector, 1914	36 77	
M. J. Carbary, collector, 1915	122 22	
M. J. Carbary, collector, 1916	881 54	
		1,959 34

Town History department:—		
Three copies unbound . . .		3 00
Sale of lockup keys:—		
Paul Doane, one set of lockup keys		1 00
Rebuilding School and Purchase streets department:—		
Refund from New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad . .		12 52
Water for fire purposes:—		
Hydrant on Pond street	$50 00	
Hydrant on Beach street extension . .	50 00	
Hydrant near Power House of M. & U. St. Ry. . . .	50 00	
		150 00

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

Sale of note, authorized by vote of town passed May 16, 1916, which includes				
(a) Rebuilding School and Purchase streets, beginning at junction of School and Spruce Sts .	$756 40			
(b) Rebuilding Congress street from the junction of Fountain street, extending northerly . .	629 60			
(c) Resurfacing Grant street . . .	500 00			
			Balance, December 30, 1916:—	
To be paid out of 1917 taxes		$1,886 00	Cash	$3,805 87
		$500,625 42		$500,625 42

LIST OF SPECIAL BALANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS UNEXPENDED.

Sewerage. (Balance)	$5,679 38
Town library. (Balance)	673 91
Fire alarm box at junction of Main, Elm and Prospect streets. (Appropriation)	100 00
North street sidewalk. (Balance)	320 40
West Pine street extension. (Balance)	25 00
Hayward street extension. (Appropriation)	100 00
Meade street sidewalk. (Balance)	109 00
Investigation of Milford Water company. (Balance)	529 39
Rebuilding Congress street from Fountain street, northerly. (Balance of appropriation to be paid out of taxes of 1917)	870 40
Rebuilding School and Purchase streets. (Balance of appropriation to be paid out of taxes of 1917)	7,568 60
Rebuilding Congress street from Exchange street, northerly. (Balance of appropriation of which $3,252.36 is to be paid out of taxes for 1916, and $3,456.25 out of taxes for 1917)	6,708 61
Vernon Grove cemetery tool house. (Balance)	250 00
	$22,934 69

TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF GEORGE E. STACY SCHOOLHOUSE BOND ISSUE.

Dr.

January 1, 1916. Balance on deposit in Merchants' National Bank, Worcester	$70,618 39
Accrued interest on deposit from January 1, 1916, to December 1, 1916	1,164 54
	$71,782 93

Cr.

Webb Pink Granite company, on account	$14,890 00
Dillon Brothers, contractors, on account	42,000 00
W. L. Collins and Wendell T. Phillips, architects' fees	1,410 48
Johnston Teaming Co.	52 70
Chester F. Williams	13 35
Paul Doane	150 00
Staples & Gould	600 00
John B. Henderson	231 20
Hugh Ray	271 58
Henry W. Gaskill	20 00
	$59,639 31
Balance on hand December 30, 1916, drawing interest at Merchants' National Bank, Worcester, Mass.	$12,143 62

TREASURER'S REPORT OF CEMETERY FUNDS.

Mrs. Laura A. Watkins, for care of burial lot of Samuel Day, No. 205, in Vernon Grove cemetery, Milford, Mass, under the provisions of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts . . .	$100 00	
Clifford A. Cook, Esq., and Charles S. Webster, administrators of the estate of Ralph C. Hill, for care of burial lot in North Purchase cemetery, Milford, Mass., under the provisions of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts	100 00	
		$ 200 00
Cemetery funds received prior to January 1, 1916. (On deposit in Milford Savings Bank) .		2,695 00
Cemetery trust funds restored in accordance with Chapter 634, Acts of 1913, on deposit in Milford Savings Bank . . .		6,586 18
Accumulated interest on all cemetery funds to October 14, 1916		802 47
		$10,283 65
Withdrawn from Milford Savings Bank November 14, 1916, and credited to Incidentals department		802 47
Balance on deposit December 30, 1916 . .		$9,481 18

TOWN DEBT.

Notes, (3½'s) due $5,000 annually, November 1, 1917, to November 1, 1919, inclusive	$ 15,000 00
Notes, (4's) due $1,000 annually, September 1, 1917, to September 1, 1926, inclusive	10,000 00
Notes, (4's) due $1,000 annually, July 7, 1917, to July 7, 1926, inclusive	10,000 00
Note, (4¼'s) due November 27, 1917	2,000 00
Note, (4¼'s) due November 27, 1918	486 18
Note, (4's) due December 1, 1917	1,886 00
Bonds, (4's) Sewerage, due $7,000 annually, October 1, 1917, to October 1, 1936, inclusive	140,000 00
Bonds, (4's) Sewerage, due $2,000 annually, October 1, 1917, to October 1, 1926, inclusive	20,000 00
Bonds, (4's) Sewerage, due $2,000 annually, November 1, 1917, to November 1, 1923, inclusive	34,000 00
Bonds, (4's) Stacy School, due $5,000 annually, November 1, 1917, to November 1, 1923, inclusive	35,000 00
Bonds, (4's) Stacy School, due $4,000 annually, November 1, 1924, to November 1, 1930, inclusive	28,000 00
Bonds, (4's) Stacy School, due $3,000 annually, November 1, 1931, to November 1, 1935, inclusive	15,000 00
	$311,372 18
Note, (4's) Temporary loan, a lien on taxes of 1916, due March 1, 1917	10,000 00
Note, (4's) Temporary loan, a lien on taxes of 1916, due April 1, 1917	5,000 00
Note, (4's) Temporary loan, a lien on taxes of 1916, due May 1, 1917	11,000 00
	$337,372 18

TOWN HISTORY ACCOUNT.

Copies (unbound) on hand January 1, 1916 .	87
Copies (unbound) sold	3
	84

JOHN E. SWIFT,
Treasurer.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

GENERAL TAX.

1912—Dr.

Amount uncollected, report Jan. 1, 1916	$431 88	
Interest	9 21	
		$441 09

Cr.

Paid John E. Swift, treasurer	$ 44 87	
Abatements	216 96	
Amount uncollected	179 26	
		$441 09

1913—Dr.

Amount uncollected, report Jan. 1, 1916	$2,901 03	
Interest	265 43	
		$3,166 46

Cr.

Paid John E. Swift, treasurer	$1,811 32	
Abatements	701 34	
Amount uncollected	653 80	
		$3,166 46

1914—Dr.

Amount uncollected, report Jan. 1, 1916	$15,596 67	
Interest	864 41	
		$16,461 08

CR.

Paid John E. Swift, treasurer .	$8,721 67	
Abatements	178 91	
Amount uncollected . .	7,560 50	
		$16,461 03

1915—DR.

Amount uncollected, report Jan. 1, 1916	$38,846 93	
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1916 .	951 06	
Interest	941 67	
		$40,739 66

CR.

Paid John E. Swift, treasurer .	$23,967 90	
Abatements	639 18	
Amount uncollected . .	15,932 39	
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1917 .	200 19	
		$40,739 66

1916—DR.

Amount committed . . .	$251,912 25	
Interest	145 08	
		$252,057 33

CR.

Paid John E. Swift, treasurer .	$207,657 75	
Abatements	407 70	
Amount uncollected. . .	43,991 88	
		$252,057 33

STREET RAILWAY EXCISE TAX.

1916—DR.

Amount committed	$1,011 16

CR.

Paid John E. Swift, treasurer . . .	$1,011 16

STREET SPRINKLING TAXES.

1913—Dr.

Amount uncollected, report Jan. 1, 1916	$55 05	
Interest	2 67	
		$57 72

Cr.

Paid John E. Swift, treasurer	$18 81	
Amount uncollected	38 91	
		$57 72

1914—Dr.

Amount uncollected, report Jan. 1, 1916	$115 44	
Interest	3 33	
		$118 77

Cr.

Paid John E. Swift, treasurer	$36 77	
Amount uncollected	82 00	
		$118 77

1915—Dr.

Amount uncollected, report Jan. 1, 1916	$235 91	
Interest	4 93	
		$240 84

Cr.

Paid John E. Swift, treasurer	$122 22	
Amount uncollected	118 62	
		$240 84

1916—Dr.

Amount committed		$1,069 78

Cr.

Paid John E. Swift, treasurer	$881 54	
Amount uncollected	188 24	
		$1,069 78

SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

Dr.

Amount uncollected, report Jan. 1, 1916	$19,569 15	
Interest	1,176 11	
		$20,745 26

Cr.

Paid John E. Swift, treasurer	$ 5,879 96	
Amount uncollected (payable 1910-1925 inclusive)	14,865 61	
		$20,745 26

Respectfully submitted,

MATTHEW J. CARBARY,
Collector of Taxes.

December 30, 1916.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Town appropriations	$235,836 25
State tax	17,760 00
County tax	9,867 00
State highway tax	398 79
Amount to raise	$263,862 04
Estimated income	23,597 34
Net amount to raise	$240,264 70
Overlay	1,971 26
Tax on collector's book less December levy and non-resident bank tax	$242,235 96
Net amount to raise	$240,264 70
Overlay	1,971 26
Amount on collector's book, as above	$242,235 96

VALUATIONS.

Buildings, excluding land	$5,387,515 00
Land, excluding buildings	2,539,275 00
Total real estate valuation	$7,926,790 00
Personal, excluding resident bank	$2,374,189 00
Resident bank	243,950 00
Total personal valuation	$2,618,139 00

TOTAL VALUATION.

Real estate		$7,926,790 00
Personal estate		2,618,139 00
Total valuation		$10,544,929 00

ESTIMATED INCOME.

Liquor licenses	$12,681 00
Miscellaneous	662 50
Corporation tax	4,987 94
Water assessed to abutters	900 00
Soldiers' relief and military aid	4,365 90
	$23,597 34

TAX.

Real estate		$175,974 74
Personal estate		58,122 69
Assessed polls		8,138 00
Gain in fractions		53
Total real, personal estate and polls		$242,235 96
Non resident bank tax		9,347 69
Amount on warrant		$251,583 65
Additional with December levy		328 60
Total commitment		$251,912 25
Tax rate per $1,000		$22 20
Number of polls assessed	4,069	
Number of horses assessed	454	
Number of cows assessed	271	
Number of cattle other than cows	64	
Number of swine assessed	24	
Number of fowl assessed	4,892	
Value of fowl assessed		$4,580 00

Number of dwellings assessed	.	2,865
Number of acres of land assessed	.	8,490

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MURRAY,
WILLIAM F. CLANCY,
PATRICK H. GAFFNY,
Assessors of Milford.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

TOWN PARKS.

Receipts.

Appropriation		$1,000 00
Permits to sell on Town Park		10 00
		$1,010 00

Expenditures.

William Foster, labor	$ 99 49	
H M. Curtiss Coal Co., supplies	60	
William Hayes, labor	4 00	
C. H. Kimball, teaming	3 00	
John P. Collins, labor	21 75	
Stanley Lutz, labor	1 50	
Dennis Sullivan, labor	12 00	
M. V. Jones, clerical work	10 00	
Andrew McNamara, labor	9 60	
Milford Water Co., water	4 00	
Waters & Hynes, labor	75	
Thomas Fullum, labor	2 00	
Luchini & Manzani, contract tennis court	300 00	
John Hickey, labor	14 25	
Martin Wallace, labor and police duty	354 50	
E. Dwyer, labor	30	
E. D. Winchell, material	3 72	
J. Luchini, labor	5 00	
David Mulcahey, labor	47 90	
John Cuddihy, labor	14 75	
J. F. Damon, labor	2 25	
Staples & Gould, supplies	79 89	
Dominic Contri, labor	18 75	
		$1,010 00
Balance		$0,000 00

CARE OF TREES.

Receipts.

Appreprіation	$100 00

Expenditures.

P. F. Fitzgerald	$30 00	
Steve Cascinello	10 00	
A. Curran	12 00	
P. Curley	26 50	
Charles Mullane, teaming . .	1 30	
E. Dwyer	20 20	
		$100 00
Balance		$000 00

WILLIAM E. STAPLES,
JOHN F. QUINLAN,
MARTIN J. WALLACE,
Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

In presenting our annual report for 1916 we again call your attention to our two separate departments—General Poor and Mothers' Aid. We have had a very strenuous season. Our plans which were all started were badly capsized when we received the resignation of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Dearth as superintendent and matron of our Home. To fill their places at that busy season was a problem. We were fortunate however in securing the services of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Ingraham of Hopkinton, who took full charge of our Home and farm on June 1st, at a salary of $60.00 a month. The Hopkinton Town Home was discontinued, the overseers of that town finding they could board out their few inmates at much less expense than to maintain their own Home, which fact is true in many towns and cities in the state. Mr. and Mrs. Ingraham came to us highly recommended by former overseers and by Mr. Bardwell of the State Board of Charity. We are much pleased with our choice and can truly say we are running our Home with less expense than ever before and with entire satisfaction to our large family of inmates. Another incident which caused us much regret was when we found disease had struck our large field of swine and they were becoming sick despite the fact that each had been inoculated and received the best treatment. We were forced to sell them all which we did to Mr. Amos Bell. As we are not easily dismayed, we hope to see the same line again started as our farm land is better adapted for producing milk, hogs and poultry than for market gardening.

During the past year we bought many new furnishings for our Home, beds, bedding, etc.; some from Milford Hospital Nurses' Home and also from the Hopkinton Home. We are pleased to report that we are closing many cases that have long burdened our town, thanks to the new settlement laws.

This, with our good management at the Home, gives us great courage for the future. With the aid of our very efficient Chief of Police, we have closed six cases, which will save our department many hundred dollars, and we are now being reimbursed in weekly payments from three parties.

One important item to place before you is that our supply of wood for home use is nearly exhausted. It requires about 50 cords of wood each season to run our stoves, besides other fuel and we hope the town will take some action on this matter at March meeting. We have a chance to buy 75 acres of wood and timber adjoining our farm land, which could be used to advantage. In our Mothers' Aid we now have 25 local cases, with one each in Beveriy, Medway and Upton and two just placed in Boston belonging to our town. This department is increasing in numbers and expense very fast, and requires much time of your overseers to satisfy the State Board that those families are properly cared for. We are receiving suggestions and recommendations continually from the supervisor of this department as to the best methods of disbursing this aid, the latest being that we furnish a cash allowance to each worthy mother with dependent children under 14 years of age, each week, the amount to be determined according to size and condition of the family. Also that we arrange a different meeting night for those worthy mothers, to keep them entirely apart from the ordinary poor. The cash allowance will do away with the old custom of sending orders to different stores each week and enables the thrifty mothers to purchase their goods wherever they choose and is being done in all the large towns and cities. Despite the fact that all merchandise is costing from 25 to 50 per cent more than ever before we hope to maintain the Poor department on one thousand dollars less than last year and recommend the sum of $13,000 for the Poor Department and $4,500 for Mothers' Aid.

We respectfully submit the following reports :—

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Overseers of the Poor, Milford, Mass.:—

Gentlemen:—As I took charge of your Town Home on June 1st, 1916 my report will cover only for six months with an estimate for the six months preceding. I found some of the land planted but very much to be done. As it was late getting started and help very scarce the past season, I think the result was very satisfactory considering conditions. This year I hope to have better results as I am now familiar with the surroundings. The amount of products raised and consumed at the Home during the past year is approximately as follows: 25 quarts milk per day, 150 dozen fresh eggs, 200 pounds chickens and fowls, 40 barrels cabbage, 40 bushels turnips, 25 bushels carrots, 25 bushels beets, 3 bushels beans, 75 bushels potatoes, 15 bushels spinach, 5 bushels lettuce, 10 bushels tomatoes, 2 bushels peppers, 20 barrels apples and 50 bushels of mangels, besides corn, butter beans and cucumbers in season. There have been five deaths at the Home during the past year and much sickness among the aged inmates. There is only a little scattering wood on the farm and hope your Board will take some action about the purchase of a wood lot.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL W. INGRAHAM,
Superintendent of Town Home.

REPORT OF TOWN PHYSICIAN.

To the Overseers of the Poor:—

Gentlemen:—From January 1st to December 31st, 1916, I have recorded 532 visits to patients in your department. Of these 113 were seen at my office, 163 at their own homes, and 256 at the Town Home The total number of visits shows an increase of over 75 per cent in three years. The total number of visits in 1913 were 300. Some of the increase is due to the natural growth of three years, and some to the fact that, under the Mothers' Aid law, many families are re-

ceiving assistance from this department who would not otherwise.

The large number of visits at the Farm is accounted for by the fact that many of the residents there are of advanced age and afflicted with ailments of a chronic nature. They require attention and advice frequently when they are not actually ill nor confined in bed. The people at the Farm are well cared for, but I am still hoping that the near future will see a nurse permanently employed there, and something resembling a hospital ward and sun-parlor built for the benefit of the old folks, some of whom do not go out of doors for months at a time.

Thanking you for your constant co-operation throughout the year, I am

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. GALLAGHER, M. D.

EXPENSES AT THE HOME.

Flour: --		
Milford Grain Co.	$110 00	
James Lally	77 50	
		$187 50
Grain:—		
Milford Grain Co.	$ 765 88	
James Lally	1,047 77	
Upton Farmers' Co-operative Exchange	84 14	
Pasteura Manufacturing Co.	36 26	
		$1,934 05
Meats and provisions:—		
G. F. Birch	$113 67	
J. E. Brady	105 50	
J. H. Burns	66 77	
J. F Dempsey	13 47	
C. Sweeney	54 13	
C. F. Wilkinson	88 50	
M E. Nelligan.	48 00	
W. F. Appleford	37 04	
		$527 08

Fuel :—		
L. H. Barney Estate	$147 27	
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co.	275 16	
Milford Coal Co.	421 44	
		$843 87
Bread and crackers :—		
H. L. Gibbs	$26 72	
F. P. Larkin	35 96	
W. S. Marden	21 23	
W. J. McLellan	10 57	
		$94 48
Drugs and medicines :—		
Burke Bros.	$124 95	
C. H. Collins	46 88	
J. H. Gardella	12 70	
Gardella Drug Co.	28 40	
A. B Morse	18 55	
C. H. Bridges	23 60	
E. F. Mahady	9 00	
A. H. Sweet Co.	8 30	
		$272 38
Boots and shoes :—		
E. Canton	$ 7 50	
Manning Bros.	48 13	
J. J. O'Connor Sons	23 90	
G. A. Reynolds	14 25	
Robert Rosen	4 00	
W. H. Pyne	23 44	
		$121 22
Clothing :—		
S. P. Carpenter	$ 13 50	
Ring & Welch	19 38	
M Marcus	110 15	
Larkin Bros.	115 70	
		$258 73

Incidentals :—

Salary of superintendent and matron from November 1, 1915, to November 1, 1916	$ 795 00
Help and expenses	1,041 91
H. M. Sargent, nursing	75 00
Hack hire, M. W. Casey	1 00
Arthur Jenkins, auto repair	2 25
Shelley D. Vincent, trustee, James F. Carey	26 60
J. B. Shaunnessy, oven (portable)	25 00
Miss Chisholm, nursing	25 00
N. Ceruti, potatoes	146 95
Chandler Fiske Estate, lumber	16 90
H. M. Curtiss, 2 cows	160 00
Dr. T. C. Hays	2 00
Pitnam, Moore Co., serum	17 02
W. C. Tewksbury	20 50
Joseph Carroll, services of stallion $30, rent of pasture $80, filling silo $45	155 00
J. B. Edwards, burial	15 00
E. F. Lilley, repairs	1 00
E. A. Varney, labor	10 00
Luigi Berrini, 2 cows	190 00
J. A. Broderick, stock feed	7 00
Remick Furniture Co., tools	1 40
J. H. Doyle, trustee, Milford Ice Co.	26 00
C. V. Waitt, top buggy	35 00
Eastman Box Co., boxes	10 00
Sherbourne-Coughlin Express Co.	1 25
T. L. O'Brien, glasses	3 00
Germo Mfg. Co., disinfectant	24 34
A. Taylor, moving	8 00
P. H. Gillon Co., supplies	9 00
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	79 20
Milford hospital	285 00

Sherman Bros.	$14 94	
Wm. Knowlton, straw and beans	89 00	
Arthur Heroux, board of horse	17 00	
Dr. B. F. Hartman	27 50	
Horlick's malted milk	4 00	
Richardson Mfg. Co.	3 45	
Thomas Quinn Co., repairs on motor	5 00	
Wm. Higgins, auto hire	2 00	
E. T. Powers	7 50	
Ceruti & Mainini, potatoes	5 00	
Archer Rubber Co.	3 45	
J. H. Reynolds	3 40	
		$3,397 56
Furniture:—		
Avery & Woodbury	$ 3 50	
Remick Furniture Co.	23 00	
Werber & Rose	9 80	
Milford hospital furniture	62 50	
Town of Hopkinton	83 25	
		$182 05
Taxes on wood lot in town of Upton		$6 65
Printing and incidentals:—		
Cahill News Agency	$14 02	
G. M. Billings	2 25	
Hobbs & Warren	4 40	
Annie Lawless	20 60	
Josie Ryan	9 00	
F. W. Woolworth Co.	5 90	
Dr. J. V. Gallagher, medical aid	250 00	
Milford Daily News	13 80	
Milford Daily Journal	12 00	
		$331 97
Fish:—		
P. H. Powers	$81 80	
J. J. Quinlan	62 26	
		$144 06

Horseshoeing and wheelwrighting, stable supplies :—		
T. E. Glennon	$ 21 05	
L. Grow & Sons . . .	192 52	
Moloney & Cleary . . .	29 25	
J. T. Crowell	55 20	
		$298 02
Hardware and plumbing :—		
Cass Bros.	$ 23 94	
H S. Chadbourne . . .	40 35	
Clark Ellis & Sons . . .	114 48	
Staples & Gould . . .	88 59	
		$267 36
Painting and supplies :—		
Eldredge & Sons, repairs and paint .	$23 06	
E. F. Porter	7 20	
Cass Bros.	9 55	
		$39 81
Garden grass and flower seeds :—		
Fottler, Fiske & Rawson . .	$20 88	
E. A. Phipps, Upton . . .	10 50	
		$31 33
Butter :—		
Armour & Co.	$ 19 70	
Milford Public Market . .	5 36	
E. C. & G. F. Swift . . .	103 20	
Narragansett Dairy . . .	59 77	
Vermont Supply Co. . . .	10 80	
		$198 83
Coffee, tea, soap and rice :—		
S. K. Ames	$56 96	
J. A. Trask	33 60	
M. F. McQuade . . .	16 19	
		$106 75
Groceries :—		
J. A. Broderick . . .	$ 7 00	
J. J. Clancey	154 86	
J. P. Connolly Co. . . .	275 18	

Cheney Bros.	$180 03	
Crowell & DeWitt	173 34	
V. Oliveri	8 00	
Shea Bros.	164 53	
H. B. Torosian	145 26	
Withington Grocery Co.	253 91	
E. C. M. Nason Co.	8 00	
		$1,370 11
Tobacco, pipes and snuff :—		
Nolan Bros.	$64 22	
Ranahan Bros.	38 88	
W. P. Roberts	14 00	
		$117 10
Dry goods :—		
W. R. Burke	$50 21	
C. E. Cooney	26 49	
Clancey & Shea	11 48	
M. F. Green	12 65	
F. L. Miller	2 93	
G. P. Walcott	50 27	
		$154 03
Oil and gasoline :—		
Standard Oil Co.		$14 30
Light and power :—		
Milford Electric Light & Power Co.—		
Light	$136 41	
Power	33 35	
		$169 76

CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENSES AT FARM.

Flour	$ 187 50
Grain	1,934 05
Meats and provisions	527 08
Fuel	843 87
Bread and crackers	94 48
Drugs and medicines	272 38
Boots and shoes	121 22

Clothing	$ 258 73
Incidentals, help, etc.	3,397 56
Furniture	182 05
Taxes on wood lot, Town of Upton	6 65
Printing and incidentals	331 97
Fish	144 06
Horseshoeing, wheelwrighting and stable supplies	298 02
Hardware and plumbing	267 36
Painting and supplies	39 81
Garden, grass and flower seeds	31 33
Butter	198 83
Coffee, tea, soap and rice	106 75
Groceries	1,370 11
Tobacco, pipes and snuff	117 10
Dry goods	154 03
Oil and gasoline	14 30
Light and power	169 76
	$11,069 00

INCOME AT THE FARM CLASSIFIED.

Plants	$ 53 50
Milk	1,155 30
Vegetables	12 23
Live stock	212 00
Eggs	369 25
Poultry	38 20
Board	503 50
Miscellaneous	89 12
Hogs	476 00
	$2,909 10

INMATES AT THE FARM DURING THE YEAR.

Total number during the year	57
Average number during the year	40
Average weekly cost per inmate	$3 92

Appraisal of Town Home real estate . .	$15,000 00
Appraisal of personal property . . .	$7,334 50

AID TO PERSONS OUTSIDE THE FARM UNDER THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION.

Fuel :—		
L. H. Barney estate . . .	$59 50	
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co. . .	43 50	
Milford Coal Co. . . .	77 76	
C. S. Mullane	15 50	
		$196 26
Groceries :—		
T. E. Babcock	$ 89 50	
J. A. Broderick . . .	94 00	
Charles Calderara . . .	8 00	
A. Catella	18 00	
F. M. C. Hughes . . .	12 00	
Charles Caruso . . .	16 00	
Cheney Bros.	120 00	
W. E. Cook	88 00	
J. P. Connolly Co. . . .	109 50	
Crowell & DeWitt . . .	212 00	
W. J. Dillon	246 50	
Catharine Maroney . . .	9 95	
Joseph Morcone . . .	25 00	
E. C. M Nason . . .	94 50	
J. J. Clancey	50 00	
N. Morelli	3 00	
F. Romanazzi	10 00	
F. L. Metcalf	28 00	
M. F. McQuade . . .	10 36	
Paolo San Clemente . . .	6 00	
Santo Mazzarelli . . .	3 00	
Shea Bros.	165 00	
H. B. Torosian . . .	72 00	
Withington Grocery Co. . .	94 00	
		$1,584 31

Boots and shoes :—		
E. Canton	$ 1 00	
Kirsner Bros.	9 90	
Manning Bros.	3 00	
W. H. Pyne	8 00	
G. A. Reynolds	9 45	
Robert Rosen	11 50	
		$42 85
Dry goods :—		
W. R. Burke	$ 5 00	
Clancey & Shea	1 00	
C. E. Cooney	8 00	
G. P. Walcott	20 22	
		$34 22
Drugs and medicines :—		
Burke Bros.	$ 60	
J. H. Gardella	117 80	
A. H. Sweet Co.	92 15	
Gardella Drug Co.	3 45	
J. J. Gibbs, Hopedale	1 75	
J. A. Rice Co.	10 25	
		$226 00
Meats and provisions :—		
G. F. Birch	$ 4 00	
J. E. Brady	5 00	
J. H. Burns	2 00	
J. F. Dempsey	102 64	
C. F. Wilkinson	4 00	
		$117 64
Clothing :—		
King Bros.		$2 00
Medical aid and nursing :—		
Dr. F. H. Lally	$ 10 00	
Dr. J. V. Gallagher	42 00	
Milford Hospital	139 60	
Nellie F. Cratty, (nursing)	11 00	
Dr. P. E. Joslin	12 00	

Dr Charles Whitcomb, Ashland .	$5 00	
		$219 60
Sundries:		
G. M. Billings	$ 6 00	
Boston Index Card Co. . .	70 24	
Cahill News Agency . . .	8 50	
Hobbs Warren . . .	14 98	
Milford Daily News . . .	2 30	
Milford Daily Journal . .	3 10	
J. T. Murphy, expenses to Natick	5 00	
Expenses (office) Aug. 2, 1915 to March 13, 1916, postage, telephones and car fares	18 70	
Telephone, stamps, etc. from March 13 to Oct. 2, 1916 . . .	16 00	
Car fares to Tewksbury, No. Andover and Bockton (J. H. Cunniff) .	8 00	
Typewriter, (M. J. Foley) . .	40 00	
		$192 82
Incidentals:—		
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. .	$28 86	
Milford Furniture Co. . .	5 00	
J. B. Edwards (burial) . .	20 00	
George W. Wood (burial) . .	45 00	
T. F. Monahan (burial) . .	15 00	
A. D. DePasquale (burial) . .	15 00	
Reimbursement of Board of health .	47 50	
Ambulance hire, J. B. Edwards .	6 00	
		$182 36

RESIDENTS OF OTHER TOWNS AIDED IN MILFORD AND PAID.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts .	$524 93
Hudson	151 00
Maynard	307 00
Medway	80 00
Franklin	136 00
Somerville	4 00

Westboro	$74 00	
No. Andover	26 50	
Fitchburg	26 00	
		$1,329 43

RESIDENTS OF MILFORD AIDED IN OTHER TOWNS.

Blackstone	$ 3 00	
Boston	581 10	
Cambridge	63 25	
Fitchburg	328 60	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	360 98	
Brockton	298 61	
New Bedford	31 45	
Malden	31 80	
Middleboro	7 00	
Natick	127 33	
Lynn	63 93	
Salem	22 00	
Springfield	20 00	
Worcester	337 05	
Framingham	31 00	
Shrewsbury	13 59	
Upton	12 81	
		$2,333 50

RESIDENTS OF OTHER TOWNS AIDED IN MILFORD, OWING AND TO WHOM BILLS HAVE BEEN SENT JAN. 1, 1917.

Franklin	$ 32 00	
Hudson	35 00	
Westboro	24 00	
Hopedale	14 50	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	235 00	
Northbridge (from 1915)	103 85	
		$444 35

CLASSIFICATION OF OUTSIDE AID UNDER THE GENERAL AID.

Rents paid	$1,829 67	
Fuel	196 26	
Groceries	1,584 31	
Boots and shoes	42 85	
Dry goods	34 22	
Drugs and medicines	226 00	
Meats and provisions	117 64	
Clothing	2 00	
Medical aid and nursing	219 60	
Sundries	192 82	
Board paid	329 30	
Residents of Milford aided in other towns	2,333 50	
Incidental expenses	182 36	
		$7,290 53

BILLS OWED BY THIS DEPARTMENT, JAN. 1, 1917.

City of Boston	$293 39	
Massachusetts Hospital School	60 00	
City of Brockton (cases now closed)	215 04	
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co.	195 48	
Clark Ellis & Sons	165 59	
City of Malden (cases now closed)	161 75	
Town of Uxbridge	128 67	
Town of Franklin (in litigation)	183 20	
Milford Grain Co.	128 03	
		$1,531 15

CHAPTER 763, ACTS 1913.

Balance due Town of Upton	$165 87

AID TO PERSONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 763, ACTS OF 1913.—MOTHERS' AID.

Fuel:—		
C. S. Mullane	$ 36 00	
Curtiss Coal Co.	148 00	

L. H. Barney Estate	$181 00	
Milford Coal Co.	37 60	
		$402 60
Groceries:—		
H. B. Torosian	$134 75	
Withington Grocery Co.	129 00	
A. Catella	27 50	
J. J. Clancey	210 00	
E. C. M. Nason	120 50	
Crowell & DeWitt	257 31	
C. Maroney	295 00	
Cheney Bros.	190 50	
J. P. Connolly	196 25	
F. M. C. Hughes	8 00	
N. Morelli	21 00	
W. E. Cook	178 50	
C. Caruso	14 50	
Shea Bros.	167 50	
Raffaele Borghi	16 50	
C. Calderara	35 00	
J. Mazzarelli	9 00	
F. L. Metcalf	95 00	
T E. Babcock	16 00	
F. Romanazzi	5 00	
V. E. Oliver	34 00	
J. Morcone	20 00	
P. Sanclemente	21 00	
		$2,201 81
Boots and shoes:—		
W. H. Pyne	$54 90	
Kirsner Bros.	30 50	
Robert Rosen	29 50	
E. Canton	43 85	
G. A. Reynolds	29 25	
Manning Bros.	33 50	
J. J. Moroney	22 90	
		$244 40

Drugs and medicines :—		
C. H. Collins	$ 8 65	
Burke Bros.	13 50	
J. H. Gardella	42 35	
A. H. Sweet	90 15	
		$154 65
Dry goods :—		
F. L. Miller	$24 50	
C. E. Cooney	37 50	
G. P. Walcott	27 50	
M. F. Green	3 00	
W. R. Burke	39 68	
Clancey & Shea	21 50	
		$153 68
Milk :—		
J. A. Carroll		$30 08
Bread :—		
L. Castiglioni	$28 00	
S. Mazzarelli	65 50	
		$93 50
Meats and provisions :—		
C. F. Wilkinson	$17 00	
J. A. Brady	8 50	
J. H. Burns	8 00	
G F. Birch	24 00	
J. F. Dempsey	24 00	
		$81 50
Printing incidentals :—		
Thomas Groom & Co.	$11 25	
Hobbs and Warren	7 31	
		$18 56
Cash :—		
Aid		$156 00
Clothing :—		
King Brothers		$3 00

Medical aid :—		
Dr. John V. Gallagher . . .		$26 50
Incidental expenses :—		
Avery & Woodbury . . .	$ 2 00	
Dr. E. A. Kennedy . . .	10 00	
T. L O'Brien, optometrist . .	2 50	
J. H. Cunniff (2 trips to Mass. E. & E. Inf.)	5 00	
Mass. E. & E. Infirmary, glasses .	2 75	
		$22 25
Rents		$1,392 00

RESIDENTS OF MILFORD AIDED IN OTHER TOWNS AND PAID.

Beverly	$173 30	
Medway	168 00	
Upton	306 80	
		$648 14

INCOME—MOTHERS' AID—CHAPTER 763.

City of Worcester . . .	$ 177 34	
Town of Maynard . . .	131 07	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts .	1,340 17	
		$1,648 58

RECAPITULATION, CHAPTER 763.

Appropriation for Chapter 763 .	$4,000 00	
State reimbursement . . .	1,340 17	
Maynard reimbursement . .	131 07	
Worcester reimbursement . .	177 34	
		$5,648 58
Expended	$5,628 67	
Unexpended balance January 1, 1917	19 91	
		$5,648 58

DUE THE TOWN OF MILFORD FROM THE COMMONWEALTH AND OTHER SOURCES UNDER CHAPTER 763, ACTS OF 1913 AS PER BILLS RENDERED NOV. 1, 1916.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$301 84	
City of Worcester	90 00	
Town of Maynard	94 07	
		$485 91

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation for general aid for 1916	$14,000 00
Income at the farm for 1916	2,909 10
Income outside the farm for 1916	1,455 97
Total available funds of the poor department for 1916	$18,365 07
Expenses at the farm for 1916 as per this report	$11,069 00
Aid outside the farm for 1916 as per this report	7,290 53
Total expense of this department for 1916 (less Mothers' aid)	$18,359 53
Total available funds for 1916	$18,365 07
Total expense of the department for 1916 as per report	$18,359 53
Total unexpended for 1916	$ 5 54
Unexpended balance under Mothers' aid department for 1916	19 91
Total unexpended balance for the year 1916	$25 45

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. CUNNIFF,
M. BERNARD SWEENEY,
FRED M. CROWELL,
Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF THE

TRUSTEES OF VERNON GROVE CEMETERY.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1, 1916	$225 10	
Town appropriation	150 00	
Care of lots	264 50	
Perpetual care	518 49	
Sale of new lots	146 00	
Sale of single graves	24 00	
Opening graves	152 50	
Use of lowering device	4 00	
New foundations	9 00	
Re-fitting lots	24 00	
Sale of oats	13 00	
Sale of hay	162 08	
Sale of rowen	10 50	
Damage to screen	40	
		$1,703 57

EXPENDITURES.

Cash paid for labor	$1,207 15	
Cash paid for supplies	114 27	
Cash on hand	382 15	
		$1,703 57

There have been 55 interments during the year.

The terms of office of the trustees expire as follows :—

George L. Maynard and Herbert S. Eldredge in 1917.

Calvin J. Fiske and Harry E. Hunt in 1918.

William Emery and Judson C. Trask in 1919.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT S. ELDREDGE, Secretary and Treasurer.

WM. EMERY, Chairman and Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE

TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN LIBRARY.

The Trustees of the Town Library respectfully submit the following reports.

In common with many libraries throughout the state, the circulation shows a great decrease. The generally accepted explanation of this loss in circulation, is the fact that moving pictures and automobiles take so much of a person's time that he has little left for reading. A well known pedagogue says in his lecture on "The American Boy," that "the moving picture theatre is one of the time-absorbing, and, for the most part, unprofitable diversions of the modern boy" What applies to the boy, applies as well to the adult One encouraging feature is that the loss falls in the adult and juvenile fiction, while the non-fiction figures show an increase over those of previous years.

No especial work with the schools was undertaken this year. The reading lists prepared for the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades last year are good for several years. Lists of juvenile books are always at the disposal of the children.

Good Book Week, December 4 to 9, was observed in co-operation with the Hopedale library. The librarians of the two towns secured six prominent citizens to write short articles on the value of good reading. Three of these articles were published in the Daily News and three in the Daily Journal. The two High schools devoted a short period of a session to the consideration of good books. Both libraries had lists of approved books, as suggestions for holiday gifts.

An effort is being made to collect a reference set of pamphlets. Congressman Winslow has sent many Farmers' Bulletins that are used extensively by clubs and students of nor-

mal schools. The American Trust company has sent several leaflets on New England industries that have proved useful. Such a collection of pamphlets keeps subjects up to date, and, with a simple index, proves valuable.

Once more attention is called to the need of shelf room. Most of the departments are overcrowded. In fact, there is no shelf room for even one month's purchase of books. The magazine and reference rooms are also in an overcrowded condition It is a serious problem that confronts the trustees. Without a larger appropriation, little can be done to relieve the congestion.

At a meeting of the trustees, held January 9, 1917, it was voted to request an appropriation of $800 and the dog tax for the benefit of the Town Library during the ensuing year.

GEORGE W. WOOD,
Chairman.

TRUSTEES.

William P. Clarke,	Patrick E. Sweeney,	Terms expire 1917.
Nathaniel F. Blake,	Nathan W. Heath,	Terms expire 1918.
George W. Wood,	Stephen H. Reynolds,	Terms expire 1919.

ORGANIZATION.

George W. Wood, Chairman.
Patrick E. Sweeney, Secretary.
Nathaniel F. Blake, Librarian.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE MILFORD TOWN LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916.

Receipts.

Balance	$487 26
Appropriation	600 00
Dog tax refund	989 68
Fines	90 01
	$2,166 95

EXPENDITURES.

Salary of librarian to December 1, 1916	$385 00
Salary of assistant to December 1, 1916	210 83
Extra help to December 1, 1916	46 27
Sundries	7 00
Light	91 40
Express	8 46
Supplies	18 40
Binding	201 65
Books	524 03
Balance	673 91
	$2,166 95

The Library owes bills for the month of December to the amount of $145.04.

PATRICK E. SWEENEY,
Secretary to the Trustees.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN LIBRARY :—

GENTLEMEN :—I submit the fifty-eighth annual report of the library for the year ending December 30, 1916.

The library was open 304 days. Circulation for the year was 36,726 volumes, a loss of 4,031 as compared with the circulation of 1915.

Largest daily circulation, March 18, was 416 volumes. Smallest daily circulation, December 15, was 21 volumes. Average daily circulation was 120⅔ volumes. Amount received for fines was $90.01. Notices sent delinquents, 211; number of new cards issued, 392. Visitors to the reading room, 6,841 against 7,306 in 1915.

The library contains as per catalogue, 20,549 volumes, 502 having been added during the year ; by purchase, 373 ; by binding magazines, 80 ; by gift, 49. The donors were : State of Massachusetts, 23 volumes ; United States government, 9 volumes ; National Carnegie Association, 2 volumes ; Library

of Congress, Woman Suffrage Association, Interstate Commerce Commission, American Jewish Association, General Education Board, National City Bank, N. Y., Arthur C. Carey, Marion E. Coville, Benjamin Fisher, Fritz VonFrankzuis, T. Iyenaga: S H. Reynolds, Foster E. Sawyer, Julius K. Smyth, Slason Thompson, 1 volume each

The Boston Post through F. T. Cahill, The Milford Daily Journal by the Journal Publishing Company, The Christian Science Monitor and Christian Science Sentinel from the local Christian Science church have been furnished the reading room.

The circulation of the various departments is shown by the following table:—

	History.	Biography.	Politics and Law.	Travel.	Science.	Fiction.	Miscellaneous.	Religion.	Poetry.	Juvenile.	Pub. Doc.	Total.
January,	20	46	2	35	13	1752	100	7	8	1303		3286
Feb.,	24	42	1	50	19	1609	88	7	13	1980		3833
March,	24	20	5	53	27	1884	89	6	19	2160		4287
April,	14	23		45	26	1707	66	5	17	1627		3530
May,	9	21	3	50	18	1570	68	3	10	1367		3119
June,	5	22	2	43	9	1382	55	4	3	1211		2736
July,	8	13	1	42	8	1494	66	3	3	1320		2958
August,	7	10		40	3	1469	53	5	6	1366		2959
Sept.,	4	20		36	17	1404	83	4	7	1032		2607
October,	11	25	1	41	19	1283	85	4	7	860		2336
Nov.,	6	22		42	14	1375	91	6	13	970		2539
Dec.,	8	13		32	20	1329	83	7	12	1032		2536
Total,	140	277	15	509	193	18258	927	61	118	16228		36726

The reading room has received regularly the following publications, (those marked * were donated):—

DAILIES.

*Milford Journal
*Boston Post
*Christian Science Monitor
*Congressional Record

WEEKLIES.

*Christian Science Sentinel
Collier's
Leslie's
Literary Digest
Outlook
*Patent Office Gazette
Saturday Evening Post
Scientific American
*Universalist Leader
Youth's Companion
*Woman's Journal
*Zion's Herald

MONTHLIES.

American Boy
American Magazine
Atlantic
Bookman
*Brown Alumni Monthly
*Bulletin Worcester Art Museum
*Bulletin of Association for International Conciliation
Century
Cosmopolitan
*Counselor
Country Life in America
Delineator
Everybody's
Garden
Good Housekeeping
*Japan Society Bulletin
Harper's
Ladies' Home Journal
McClure's
*Mexican Review
Munsey's
*Museum of Fine Arts Bulletin
National
National Geographic
North American Review
New England
*N. E. Shoe and Leather Industries
*Our Dumb Animals
Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature
*Remington Notes
*Remonstrance
Review of Reviews
Scribner's
*Stenotypist
St. Nicholas
*Temperance Cause
Travel
*Vedanta Monthly
Woman's Home Companion
World's Work

The following exhibits have been received from the Massachusetts Art Club :—

Dec. 28 to Jan. 17. Tunisia, 50 pictures.
Jan. 18 to Feb. 7. Buckingham II, 36 pictures.
Feb. 8 to Feb. 28. Niagara Falls, 35 pictures.

Feb. 29 to Mar. 20. Leslie Brooks, 42 pictures.
Mar. 21 to Apr. 10. Verona II, 76 pictures.
Apr. 11 to May 1, New York, 71 pictures.
May 2 to May 22. Furniture, 61 pictures.
May 22 to June 12. Biblical Scenes, 19 pictures.
June 13 to July 3. Great War I.
July 4 to July 24. South America, 61 pictures.
July 25 to August 14. Panama Exposition, 71 pictures.
Aug. 15 to Sept. 4. Great War II.
Sept. 12 to October 2. Buckingham VI., 32 pictures.
Oct. 3 to Oct. 23. Warsaw, 83 pictures.
Oct. 24 to Nov. 13. Renaissance Doorways, 72 pictures.
Nov. 14 to Dec. 4. Buckingham X, 34 pictures.
Dec. 4 to Dec. 25. Great War III.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHANIEL F. BLAKE,
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Milford: —

The Milford Board of Health respectfully submits its report for 1916.

CONTAGIOUS AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES REPORTED FOR YEAR 1916.

	January	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September	October.	November.	December.
Diphtheria,	4	2	2	2			2	1	2	2		1
Rabies,												
German Measles,		7	4									
Ophthalmia Neonatorum,	1	1									1	
Sup. Conjunctivitis,	1											
Measles,			1	1		1	1					
Mumps,					1						1	
Scarlet Fever,	2	3		2	7	5	1	1	1		3	2
Pul. Tuberculosis,	4		2	4	2	1	2	2	1		2	
Tub.—Other Forms,												
Typhoid Fever,								1	1			
Whooping Cough,	9	22	11	2	5	1	14	2				
Ant. Poliomyelitis,								1	3			
Malaria,												
Chicken Pox,					8		1				2	
Tetanus,												
Trachoma,												

The Board granted six slaughter licenses, eight garbage, three manicurists', five undertakers', from whom was collected $6.00, $4 00, $3.00 and $5.00.

The above was put into the incidental fund.

The Board received $110.64 as re-imbursement for year 1916.

EXPENDITURES.

Miss Nellie Cratty, dispensary nurse	$120 00
Auto to Tewksbury	25 00
Vaccination of school children	70 00
Lakeville sanatorium	315 99
Westfield sanatorium	261 71
Rutland sanatorium	100 65
Town Farm	40 50
Salary of clerk	50 00
Dispensary and outside calls, Dr. Lally	206 95
State Infirmary	335 71
Re-imbursement of wage earners	53 15
Boston Health Dept., care of scarlet fever case	55 71
Sanitary inspector, J. Birmingham	228 50
Meat inspector, J. Fullum	329 00
Davis & Bannister, stamp	4 10
Hobbs & Warren	9 50
New Bedford diphtheria case	38 00
Fitchburg, care of diphtheria case	34 14
Walpole, care of diphtheria case	151 08
Homeopathic hospital, infantile paralysis	77 15
Special inspections, J. E. Higgiston	18 00
A. H. Sweet Co.	9 21
Gardella Drug Co.	6 85
Burke's Pharmacy	27 75
H. D. Bowker	8 00
King Bros.	17 00
Carpenter's Men's Store	4 50
Daily News	8 35
Daily Journal	8 80
Milford Printing Co.	8 80
William P. Clarke	6 75
Home care of patient	28 00
Care of State case of measles	6 00
Dolge Disinfectant Co.	7 75
Special investigations, M. J. Quinlan	10 00

Telephone, expressage, and postage .	$10 36	
Dan. L. Sullivan, labor . . .	2 00	
Edward McCann	50	
George Platt	50	
Patrick Tusoni	50	
Andrew Kane	1 00	
Charles Luchetti	50	
		$2,697 96

PLUMBING REPORT.

The following plumbing permits were granted for the year 1916; the work, after being inspected, was accepted:—

Bath tubs,	45	Sinks,	116
Lavatories,	50	Wash trays,	27
Water closets,	142	Urinals,	5

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

Milford, Mass., Jan., 11, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Health:—

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to present the following report for the year ending December 31, 1916.

Five licensed slaughter houses, killing beef, calves, pigs and sheep. The following number of animals were killed and disposed of by me, according to the law:—340 cattle, 666 calves, 809 hogs, 1 sheep, 1 goat.

I have also inspected meat and fish markets, fruit peddlers' teams and stores, and with few exceptions found them obeying the law.

Respectfully yours,

James J. Fullum,
Inspector of Meats and Provisions.

REPORT OF HEALTH INSPECTOR.

Report of James J. Birmingham, Inspector of the Board of Health, for the year ending December 31, 1916.

Diphtheria	15
Infantile paralysis	3
Measles	15
Scarlet fever	23
Typhoid fever	4
Whooping cough	40

NUISANCES.

Miscellaneous	12
Sink drains	5
Cesspools	4
Toilets	6

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. HIGGISTON, Chairman,
M. J. QUINLAN,
F. H. LALLY, M. D., Secretary.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

Gentlemen: Beg leave to report that from April 1 to January 1, 1917 I have quarantined five cases of tuberculosis in cattle, all of which were destroyed, and stables left in manner prescribed by law. Have answered several calls pertaining to this department, and found general conditions good.

Cannot report on animal inspection as this does not begin before January 20, 1917.

Respectfully yours,

DR. B. F. HARTMAN,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Milford, Mass.:—

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the second annual report of the inspector of wires, of the town of Milford, Mass.

During the last year, the system of lighting the town has been completely changed, making it necessary to make a great many other changes, most of which have greatly improved the conditions of the town.

On Main street the secondary wires have all been removed, and one pair of service wires run into the rear of each building, which does away with all service wires on Main street, and all other outside wires on the buildings.

The service in the town has been greatly improved, and the fire hazard reduced by installing a grounding system, which the town has never had before, and which is required by the Underwriters' Rules.

Another great improvement was made by the Milford Electric Light & Power Company, in connecting the transformers in smaller units, thereby giving better service, and making it unnecessary to cut off all the lights on one side of Main street, in case of fire, as each block will be independent.

There have been 787 applications for permits to wire buildings for light or power, of which 702 were granted, inspected and approved by your inspector. During the year there have been 1087 poles erected for light, power and telephone use, and there were 475 old poles removed.

There have been 44 motors aggregating 330.5 H P., which have been inspected and approved by your inspector. There have been 139 new meters installed.

During the year the following wires have been run for light and power purposes :—

Municipal wires, 145,998 feet. Primaries run in town, 18,105 feet. Secondaries, 477,000 feet. High Tension wire, 53,147 feet. There have been 63¾ miles of street wires run this year.

There are 544 40-C P, 47 60-C P and 80 100-C P street lights, and much credit is due the selectmen for the way in which they distributed the lighting, making the town one of the best lighted towns of its size in the state.

There were also installed, 8 Motor Generator Sets, and also a gain of 25 Transformers. All of this work has been inspected by your inspector.

There are a great many more improvements under way, also an agreement between the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, the Street Railway Company and the Electric Light & Power Company to use poles jointly, thereby greatly reducing the number of poles on the streets.

In closing I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for the courtesies extended during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. WARNER,
Inspector of Wires.

MILFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriations :—		
Pay of members . . .	$9,200 00	
Incidentals . . .	2,500 00	
Repairs	800 00	
		$12,500 00
Income :—		
Sale of old truck . . .	$ 5 00	
Sale of bay horse . .	175 00	
Sale of black horses . .	260 00	
Over charge on telephone .	2 25	
		442 25
		$12,942 25

EXPENDITURES.

Pay of Members.

Paid E. J. Burke, chief engineer . . .	$235 00
E. J. Burke, superintendent of fire alarm .	300 00
John Corbett, assistant engineer and clerk .	112 50
Wm. Corbett, admr. of the late John Corbett .	25 00
N. K Adams, assistant engineer and clerk .	112 50
J. E. Higgiston, assistant engineer . .	50 00
John Holmes, assistant engineer . .	75 00
P. E Jeffrey, treasurer of Hose Co. No. 1 .	1,105 00
Joseph Brown, treasurer of Hose Co. No. 2 .	1,105 00
John Walpole, treasurer of Hose Co. No. 3 .	991 56
Frank S. Cahill, treasurer Ladder Co. No. 1 .	1,337 48
F. W. Holland, treasurer Combination No. 1 .	552 50
Edward S. O'Connor, treasurer Comb. No. 1 .	550 00
B O. Riley, steward of Hose No. 3 . .	43 00
Henry Rockwood, engineer of Steamer No. 1 .	100 00

George Dudley, stoker of Engine No. 2	$165 00
Martin Casey, driver and horse for Hose No. 3	200 00
Wm. Fairbanks, spare driver of Comb. No. 1	65 00
Charles Kimball, engineer of Steamer No. 2	200 00
Roland Milan, retiring member of Hose No. 2	13 44
Walter Steele, substitute driver	20 84
John Callery, steward and driver of Hose No. 1	251 04
Austin Davoren, steward and driver of Hose No. 2	255 04
George Gardner, steward and driver of Ladder No. 1	108 35
Edward Nelligan, steward and driver of Ladder No. 1	150 03
Wm. Ahern, steward and driver of Comb. No. 1	989 75
Murty Reynolds, substitute driver of Ladder No. 1	8 34
	$9,121 37
By appropriation	$9,200 00
Expended	9,121 37
Balance	$78 63

Repairs.

Paid William Higgins, use of auto, testing, etc.	$ 7 00
Clark Ellis & Sons, labor and supplies	50 02
Gamewell Fire Tel. Co.	10 49
L. Grow & Son	10 00
Moloney & Cleary, labor and material	13 00
Motor Fire Service Co.	45 00
Staples & Gould, hardware	2 08
Pettingell-Andrews Co, wire and cross arms	97 75
Michael Burke, repairs on doors	2 50
Waters & Hynes, repairs at Combination House	89 81
J. M. Hardy, nozzles	10 25
Telephone Co., changing over	6 42
W. C. Tewksbury, wire and labor	165 23
Henry Fino, labor	2 50

H. S. Chadbourne, hardware	$ 2 49
J. E. Higgiston, heating	37 67
Werber & Rose, supplies	9 73
E. F. Porter, painting Ladder House	135 00
Cass Bros., painting Steamer House	83 85
	$780 79
By appropriation	$800 00
Expended	780 79
Balance	$19 21

INCIDENTALS.

Paid James Lally, hay and grain	$417 50
Milford Light & Power Co., gas and electricity	504 76
W. H. Casey, supplies	8 34
H. H. Lent, lumber	2 51
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	69 18
Alexander Whyte, labor and paint, Hose 3	28 86
Sherborne-Coughlin Express Co.	4 00
Michael Burke, labor	4 40
Milford Coal Co., coal	244 55
Milford Grain Co.	269 96
Moloney & Cleary, horse shoeing	79 75
Lewis H. Barney, coal	131 51
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co., coal	115 25
W. C. Tewksbury, supplies and labor	78 85
R. A. Cook, plans and specifications	25 00
F. L. Hancock, polish	5 00
J. T. Crowell, repairs, etc.	15 55
Shelley D. Vincent, trustee J. Carey	1 55
George H. Locke, lumber	2 80
Mrs. H. Barber, lease of land for Hose 3	15 00
Burke Bros, supplies	8 20
Charles Kimball, trucking and freight paid	11 92
J. M. Hardy, supplies	9 00
John Holmes, labor	1 07
Milford Water Co.	88 97

E. A Buck Co., oil	$ 2 75
Herbert Holbrook, search light and tank	14 00
Charles S. Mullane, coal	12 32
Standard Oil Co, kerosene	13 50
Roland Milan	50
J. P. Connolly, soda for chemical	20 00
M. & U. Railway Co., car hire, funeral	2 85
John Casey, watching at Claflin farm fire	3 00
George Murphy, watching at Claflin farm fire	3 00
W. J. Fitzpatrick, team at brush fire	2 50
Dr. T. C. Hays, services	11 00
Thomas Groom & Co., stationery	17 00
William R. Burke, bedding	5 50
Joseph Fahey, auto hire, on drowning accidents	3 00
Joseph Hickey, insurance	5 25
Pyrene Manf. Co., extinguishers	32 30
Avery & Woodbury, bedding and supplies	28 71
Milford Journal Co.	6 75
Perini Construction Co, horses	600 00
Heaney Manf. Co., polish	3 75
Cahill's News Agency, rubber stamps	2 25
	$2,933 41
By appropriation	$2,500 00
Income	442 25
	$2,942 25
Expended	2,933 41
Balance	$8 84

ROSTER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Board of Engineers.

E. J. Burke,	Chief
N. R. Adams,	Clerk and Assistant Chief
J. E. Higgiston,	Assistant Chief

Hose Company No. 1.

Edward Duggan, captain; E. L. Kempton, lieutenant; Perley E Jeffey, clerk and treasurer. Hosemen: Ernest Rose, Ernest Bagley, Clyde Cheney, James Edwards, Fred Ruhan, William Cratty, John Wilson, Henry Pyne. Driver, John Callery.

Hose Company No. 2.

James Adams, captain; Thomas Smith, lieutenant; Edward Kendricks, clerk; Joseph Brown, treasurer. Hosemen: Lester Reed, George Bragdon, John A. McKenzie, John J. Maloney, Mark H. Moore, Percy E. Adams, Francis X. Trudell. Driver, Austin Davoren.

Hose Company No. 3.

Charles O'Reilly, captain; J. Harry Egan, lieutenant; John F Walpole, clerk and treasurer. Hosemen: Dennis E. O'Connor, Duncan Marchessault, Bernard O'Reilly, Harry L. Webber, Henry Julian, Charles A Joslin, Sidney Chapman· Driver, Martin Casey.

Hose Company No. 4.

Volunteer company serving without pay, in charge of John Morey, captain.

Hook and Ladder Company.

Michael Sullivan, captain; John F. Cuddihy, lieutenant; Dennis P. Flynn, clerk; Frank Cahill, treasurer. Laddermen: Ernest O'Brien, Michael Burke, Thomas Waters, Martin Casey, Philip Callery, Edward Coye, James Logan, John Ruhan, Edward McDermott. Driver, Edward Nelligan.

Combination Company No. 1.

Pearl S. Johnson, captain; Fred W. Holland, lieutenant; Edward S. O'Connor, clerk and treasurer. Hosemen: Basil Aldrich, Noble Ray, Pearl Sarty, Roy Brown, William Young, Charles Negus, Ernest Kempton. Driver, William Ahearn.

Steamer No. 1.

Henry E. Rockwood, engineman.

STEAMER NO. 2.

Charles H. Kimball, engineman; George Dudley, stoker.

LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

7 Congress Street, L. E. Belknap's residence.
14 Central Street, opposite T. E. Babcock's grocery store.
15 Corner Central and Depot Streets.
16 Depot Street, near L. H. Barney's coal office.
17 Corner Spring and North Bow Streets.
21 Main Street, opposite the Thayer Building.
22 Office of Superintendent of Schools.
23 Car barn, East Main street.
24 Town Hall Building.
25 Corner Main and Pine Streets.
26 Main Street, opposite Basin.
27 Corner East Main and Cedar Streets.
28 Corner East Main and Medway Streets.
32 Water Street, near Draper Co. property.
34 West Street, opposite Lee Street.
35 Corner West and Cherry Streets.
41 Corner Winter and Granite Streets.
43 Corner School and Walnut Streets.
45 Purchase Street, opposite G. W. Ellis' residence.
46 Corner of Fountain and Purchase Streets.
47 Purchase Street, opposite Eben Street.
52 Main Street, opposite Water Street.
53 Corner Main and Fruit Streets.
54 Near Milford Hospital.
63 Corner of Grove and Forest Streets.
65 South Main Street, opposite residence of Alfred Cadman.
73 Corner Spruce and Congress Streets.
142 Private, Archer Rubber Co factory.

2 Blasts—All out. 3 Blasts—Chief's call. 4 Blasts—House call. 5 Blasts--Fire out of town. 6 Blasts—Military call.

Box 22 at 8 o'clock A. M. and 12.30 P. M.—No school.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

1 Amoskeag fire engine, 1 Cole fire engine, 1 Perkins combination wagon, 4 hose wagons, 1 engineers' wagon, 2 ladder trucks, 300 feet of ladders, 4 sets of double harness, 5 sets single harness, 2 horses, 2 brick buildings, 3 frame buildings, 11 horse blankets, 3 heaters, 2 stoves, furniture for 4 sleeping rooms, 3 bath tubs, 3 gas heaters, 16 three-gallon extinguishers, 1 two way deluge set, 150 feet 1-inch hose, 200 feet ¾-inch hose, 1 life net, 6 life belts, 12 play pipes, 73 canvas coats, 73 aluminum hats, 5 Siamese connections, 2 single gates, 9 rubber covers, 6,700 feet good 2½-inch cotton hose, and the necessary number of hooks, belts, spanners, ropes, forks, lanterns, wrenches, axes, bars, plaster hooks, fire brushes and scrapers.

There are 14 reservoirs in good repair.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

In Charge of E. J. Burke.

One 4-circuit storage battery switchboard, complete, 205 battery cells, 23 miles of wire, 5 mechanical gongs, 4 direct action tappers, one combination indicator and gong, 2 indicators, 1 tape register, 1 bell striker, 1 whistle machine, 1 ten-inch Crosby chime whistle, 141 poles, 2 clocks, 25 street boxes, 2 hand brake key stations, and one compressed air fire whistle complete.

From Jan. 1, 1916 to Jan 1, 1917, there were in all 65 alarms; 27 Box alarms and 38 Telephone calls.

Value of buildings where actual fire occurred. .	$16,550 00
Insurance on buildings where actual fire occurred	$12,500 00
Loss on buildings where actual fire occurred .	$7,394 00
Value of contents	$7,500 00
Insurance on contents	$5,100 00
Loss on contents	$2,902 00
Total loss on buildings and contents . .	$10,296 00
Total insurance paid on building and contents .	$5,747 12

In submitting our report for the year ending December

31, 1916, we wish to call your attention to the need of motor-driven apparatus, as the outlying districts have practically no protection with the present horse drawn wagons.

We recommend the following appropriations :—

Pay of members	$9,200 00
Incidentals	2,500 00
New hose	500 00
Repairs	500 00
	$12,700 00

In closing this report we wish to express our appreciation of the hearty co-operation of the members of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. BURKE,
NORMAN ADAMS,
JOHN HIGGISTON,
Engineers of Fire Department.

REPORT OF THE SEWERAGE COMMISSION.

December 31, 1916.

To the Citizens of Milford:—

Gentlemen:—The Sewerage Commission herewith presents its annual report for the year 1916.

The following statement shows the income and expenditures of the department.

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Income.

Balance January 1, 1916	$2,137 40	
Sewer assessments collected	5,879 65	
		$8,017 05

Expenditures.

Sewer construction	$842 58	
Engineer	202 51	
Land damage	125 00	
		1,170 09
Balance		$6,846 96
Transferred to maintenance account		1,167 58
Net balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1916		$5,679 38

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Income.

Appropriation by town	$2,500 00	
Town of Hopedale, sewerage disposal	95 00	
		$2,595 00

Expenditures.

Labor at pumping station	$229 50
Electric power at pumping station	332 30

Tools and supplies	$ 74 72	
Repairs and new parts	53 10	
Office supplies and printing	14 50	
Superintendence and clerical	742 83	
Flushing sewers, including teaming	221 08	
Teaming (Disposal plant and pumping station)	202 25	
Miscellaneous	31 50	
Labor at disposal plant	1,860 80	
		$3,762 58
Excess of expenditures over income		$1,167 58

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

Order.	1916.			
2354.	Jan.	4.	Milford Printing Co., printing bill heads	$ 1 50
2355.	Jan.	4.	Milford Electric Light & Power Co, power	15 40
2356.	Jan.	4.	Peter Consigli, repairing sewer, Pleasant street	7 00
2357.	Jan.	4.	Casey Tea and Variety Store, supplies	1 00
2358.	Jan.	4.	George Phillips, rent of land	5 00
2359.	Jan.	4.	P. P. Cooke & Son, lumber and carting	26 34
2360.	Jan.	4.	Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies	5 50
2361.	Jan.	18.	H. C. Hopkins, labor at pumping station	18 50
2362.	Feb.	8.	Milford Electric Light & Power Co, power	8 08
2363.	Feb.	8.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant	2 40
2364.	Feb.	8.	Milford Daily News, advertising	7 00
2365.	Feb.	8.	W. C. Tewksbury, supplies for pumping station	2 02

2366.	Feb.	23.	H. C. Hopkins, labor at pumping station . . .	$ 20 50
2367.	Feb.	23.	Milford Iron Foundry, materials	8 50
2368.	Feb.	29.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	2 40
2369.	Mar.	21.	H. C. Hopkins, labor at pumping station . . .	18 50
2370.	Mar.	21.	Milford Electric Light & Power Co, power . .	26 04
2371.	Mar.	28.	Alfred F. Martin, salary for superintendent, for January and February . .	106 00
2372.	Mar.	28.	Charles F. Cahill, salary as clerk for January and February, and stamps . .	33 83
2373.	Mar.	28.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	2 40
2374.	Apr.	11.	Milford Electric Light & Power Co., power . .	23 96
2375.	Apr.	11.	W.C. Tewksbury, materials for pumping station . .	37 81
2376.	Apr.	11.	William J. Dillon, materials .	2 40
2377.	Apr.	11.	Alfred F. Martin, salary as superintendent, on account, and car fare . . .	53 00
2378.	Apr.	11.	Milford Printing Co., printing office supplies . .	6 00
2379.	Apr.	18.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	5 00
2380.	Apr.	18.	James Sheehan, labor at disposal plant . . .	5 00
2381.	Apr.	18.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	6 00
2382.	Apr.	25.	James Sheehan, labor at disposal plant . . .	11 00
2383.	Apr.	25.	George Doe, labor at disposal plant	7 00

2384.	Apr.	25.	Herbert Murray, labor at disposal plant . . .	$11 00
2385.	Apr.	25.	Andrew McNamara, labor at disposal plant . .	11 00
2386.	Apr.	25.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	11 00
2387.	Apr.	25.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	13 20
2388.	Apr.	25.	H. C. Hopkins, labor at pumping station . . .	22 50
2389.	Apr.	25.	Davoren's Express, carting .	75
2390.	May	2.	Richard Wollohan, labor at disposal plant . .	4 00
2391.	May	2.	Andrew McNamara, labor at disposal plant . .	7 00
2392.	May	2.	Edward Saul, labor at disposal plant	7 00
2393.	May	2.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	7 00
2394.	May	2.	James Sheehan, labor at disposal plant . . .	7 00
2395.	May	2.	George Doe, labor at disposal plant	7 00
2396.	May	2.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	8 40
2397.	May	2.	Milford Electric Light & Power Co., power . .	40 36
2398.	May	2.	Frank P. Dillon, car fares to Boston . . .	9 00
2399.	May	9.	Richard Wollohan, labor at disposal plant . .	11 00
2400.	May	9.	Edward Saul, labor at disposal plant	11 00
2401.	May	9.	Andrew McNamara, labor at disposal plant . .	11 00
2402.	May	9.	Frank Sweeney, labor at disposal plant . . .	11 00

2403	May 9.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	$11 00
2404.	May 9.	James Sheehan, labor at disposal plant . . .	11 00
2405.	May 9.	George Doe, labor at disposal plant	11 00
2406.	May 9.	John Maloney, labor at disposal plant . . .	11 00
2407.	May 9.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	13 20
2408.	May 16.	George Doe, labor at disposal plant	12 00
2409.	May 16.	Andrew McNamara, labor at disposal plant . .	12 00
2410.	May 16.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	14 40
2411.	May 16.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	12 00
2412.	May 16.	James Sheehan, labor at disposal plant . . .	12 00
2413.	May 16.	Frank Sweeney, labor at disposal plant . . .	12 00
2414.	May 16.	Richard Wollohan, labor at disposal plant . .	12 00
2415.	May 23.	Andrew McNamara, labor at disposal plant . .	10 00
2416.	May 23.	Frank Lynch, labor at disposal plant	8 00
2417.	May 23.	Frank Sweeney, labor at disposal plant . . .	10 00
2418.	May 23.	Richard Wollohan, labor at disposal plant . .	10 00
2419.	May 23.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	12 00
2420.	May 23.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	10 00
2421.	May 23.	George Doe, labor at disposal plant	8 00

2422.	May	23.	James Sheehan, labor at disposal plant . . .	$10 00
2423.	May	23.	George H. Locke, materials .	13 59
2424.	May	23.	H. C. Hopkins, labor at pumping station . .	20 00
2425.	May	31.	Frank Sweeney, labor flushing sewer . . .	12 00
2426.	May	31.	George Doe, labor flushing sewer . . .	12 00
2427.	May	31.	Michael Fahey, labor flushing sewer . . .	12 00
2428.	May	31.	Richard Wollohan, labor flushing sewer . . .	12 00
2429.	May	31.	Andrew McNamara, labor flushing sewer . . .	12 00
2430.	May	31.	Dennis Connors, labor flushing sewer . . .	14 40
2431.	May	31.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	12 00
2432.	May	31.	James Sheehan, labor at disposal plant . . .	12 00
2433.	May	31.	Mansion House Stable, use of team flushing sewer .	13 00
2434.	June	6.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	12 00
2435.	June	6.	Michael Fahey, labor at disposal plant . . .	16 80
2436.	June	6.	Frank Sweeney, labor at disposal plant . . .	16 80
2437.	June	6.	Andrew McNamara, labor at disposal plant . .	14 40
2438.	June	6.	James Sheehan, labor at disposal plant . . .	14 40
2439.	June	6.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	14 40
2440.	June	6.	Richard Wollohan, labor at disposal plant . .	19 20

2441.	June	6.	George Doe, labor at disposal plant	$19 20
2442.	June	6.	Milford Electric Light & Power Co., power . .	27 08
2443	June	13.	Austin J. Davoren, drying hose after flushing . .	7 00
2444.	June	13.	Staples & Gould, materials .	4 65
2445.	June	13.	Andrew McNamara, labor at disposal plant . .	12 00
2446.	June	13.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	12 00
2447.	June	13.	James Sheehan, labor at disposal plant . . .	12 00
2448.	June	13.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	12 00
2449.	June	20.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	13 20
2450.	June	20.	James Sheehan, labor at disposal plant . . .	13 20
2451.	June	20.	Andrew McNamara, labor at disposal plant . .	15 60
2452.	June	20.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	13 20
2453.	June	27.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	14 40
2454.	June	27.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	14 40
2455.	June	27.	H. C. Hopkins, labor at pumping station . . .	18 00
2456.	July	3.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	14 40
2457.	July	3.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	14 40
2458.	July	3.	Milford Water Co., man at hydrant, flushing . .	18 00
2459.	July	3.	Milford Electric Light & Power Co , power . .	42 06

2460.	July	3.	Vincenzo Calabrese, construction of Winter street sewer from Granite to Lincoln streets. Final payment .	$19 69
2461.	July	11.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	12 00
2462.	July	11.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	12 00
2463.	July	18.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	14 40
2464.	July	18.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	14 40
2465.	July	25.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	14 40
2466.	July	25.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	14 40
2467.	July	25.	R. C. Hopkins, labor at pumping station . . .	20 00
2468.	Aug.	1.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	14 40
2469.	Aug.	1.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	14 40
2470.	Aug.	1.	Milford Electric Light & Power Co., power . .	31 72
2471.	Aug.	8.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	14 40
2472.	Aug.	8.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	14 40
2473.	Aug.	8.	John Brown, labor at disposal plant	9 60
2474.	Aug.	15.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	14 40
2475.	Aug.	15.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	14 40
2476.	Aug.	15.	John Brown, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2477.	Aug.	22.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	14 40

2478.	Aug. 22.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	$14 40
2479.	Aug. 22.	John Brown, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2480.	Aug. 29.	Andrew McNamara, labor at disposal plant . .	14 40
2481.	Aug. 29.	John Brown, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2482.	Aug. 29.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	14 40
2483.	Aug. 29.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	14 40
2484.	Aug. 29.	H. C. Hopkins, labor at pumping station . . .	15 50
2485.	Sept. 5.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	13 20
2486.	Sept. 5.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	13 20
2487.	Sept. 5.	Andrew McNamara, labor at disposal plant . .	13 20
2488.	Sept. 5.	John Brown, labor at disposal plant	13 20
2489.	Sept. 12.	Patrick Leary, labor at disposal plant . . .	7 20
2490.	Sept. 12.	Milford Electric Light & Power Co., power . .	30 92
2491.	Sept. 12.	John Brown, labor at disposal plant	13 50
2492.	Sept. 12.	Andrew McNamara, labor at disposal plant . .	13 50
2493.	Sept. 12.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	13 50
2494.	Sept. 12.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	14 40
2495.	Sept. 12.	Robert McPhee, labor at disposal plant . . .	7 20
2496.	Sept. 12.	Charles F. Cahill, salary as clerk, on account . .	100 00

2497.	Sept. 19.	John Brown, labor at disposal plant	$14 40
2498.	Sept. 19.	Patrick Leary, labor at disposal plant . . .	2 40
2499.	Sept. 19.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	14 40
2500.	Sept. 19.	Andrew McNamara, labor at disposal plant . .	14 40
2501.	Sept. 19.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	14 40
2502.	Sept. 19.	Robert McPhee, labor at disposal plant . . .	14 40
2503.	Sept. 19.	W. J. Fitzpatrick, carting .	1 50
2504.	Sept. 26.	Hugh Ray, teaming and ploughing at disposal plant .	126 00
2505.	Sept. 26.	H. C. Hopkins, labor at pumping station . . .	20 00
2506.	Sept. 26.	Robert McPhee, labor at disposal plant . . .	14 40
2507.	Sept. 26.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	14 40
2508.	Sept. 26.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	14 40
2509.	Sept. 26.	Andrew McNamara, labor at disposal plant . .	14 40
2510.	Sept. 26.	Patrick Leary, labor at disposal plant . . .	7 20
2511.	Sept. 26.	John Brown, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2512.	Sept. 26.	George Moore, assisting engineer . . .	14 70
2513.	Oct. 3.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	14 40
2514.	Oct. 3.	Robert McPhee, labor at disposal plant . . .	14 40
2515.	Oct. 3.	Andrew McNamara, labor at disposal plant . .	14 4

2516.	Oct	3.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	$ 14 40
2517.	Oct.	3.	John Brown, labor at disposal plant	13 20
2518.	Oct.	3.	Patrick Leary, labor at disposal plant . . .	4 80
2519.	Oct.	3.	Milford Electric Light & Power Co., power . .	22 52
2520.	Oct.	3.	W. C. Tewksbury, supplies for pumping station . .	6 27
2521.	Oct.	10.	Alfred F. Martin, salary as superintendent, on account .	200 00
2522.	Oct.	10.	Andrew McNamara, labor at disposal plant . .	14 40
2523.	Oct.	10.	John Brown, labor at disposal plant	13 50
2524.	Oct.	10.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2525.	Oct.	10.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	14 40
2526.	Oct.	10.	Robert McPhee, labor at disposal plant . . .	14 40
2527.	Oct.	17.	Robert McPhee, labor at disposal plant . . .	12 00
2528.	Oct.	17.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	9 60
2529.	Oct.	17.	Edward J. Sullivan, labor flushing sewer . .	14 40
2530.	Oct.	17.	Dennis Connors, labor flushing sewer . . .	14 40
2531.	Oct.	17.	Albert Larkin, labor flushing sewer . . .	14 40
2532.	Oct.	17.	John Brown, labor flushing sewer	14 40
2533.	Oct.	17.	Andrew McNamara, labor flushing sewer . . .	14 40
2534.	Oct.	17.	John Larson, land damages .	125 00

2535.	Oct	24.	Mansion House Stable, use of team flushing sewer . .	$13 00
2536.	Oct.	24.	Austin J. Davoren, drying hose after flushing sewer .	7 00
2537.	Oct.	24.	John Kavanaugh, assisting engineer . . .	7 20
2538.	Oct.	24.	Andrew McNamara, labor at disposal plant . .	13 20
2539.	Oct.	24.	John Brown, labor at disposal plant	13 20
2540.	Oct.	24.	Robert McPhee, labor at disposal plant . . .	13 20
2541.	Oct.	24.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	13 20
2542.	Oct.	24.	H. C. Hopkins, labor at pumping station . . .	19 50
2543.	Oct.	31.	James Sheehan, labor at disposal plant . . .	2 40
2544.	Oct.	31.	Robert McPhee, labor at disposal plant . . .	14 40
2545.	Oct.	31.	Andrew McNamara, labor at disposal plant . .	14 40
2546.	Oct.	31.	John Brown, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2547.	Oct.	31.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	14 40
2548.	Nov.	7.	Andrew McNamara, labor at disposal plant . .	14 40
2549.	Nov.	7.	James Sheehan, labor at disposal plant . . .	14 40
2550.	Nov.	7.	Robert McPhee, labor at disposal plant . . .	14 40
2551.	Nov.	7.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	14 40
2552.	Nov.	7.	John Brown, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2553.	Nov.	7.	Joseph Brown, labor at disposal plant . . .	14 40

2554.	Nov. 7.	Milford Electric Light & Power Co, power	$22 96
2555.	Nov. 7.	Milford Iron Foundry, materials	13 35
2556.	Nov. 7.	Milford Water Co., man at hydrant flushing sewer	16 68
2557.	Nov. 7.	Frank P. Dillon, carfares to Boston and telephoning	12 50
2558.	Nov. 14.	Joseph Brown, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2559.	Nov. 14.	John Brown, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2560.	Nov 14.	Robert McPhee, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2561.	Nov. 14.	Andrew McNamara, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2562.	Nov. 14.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2563.	Nov. 14.	Alfred F. Martin, salary as superintendent, on account	100 00
2564.	Nov. 14.	James Sheehan, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2565.	Nov. 14.	Arthur P. Clarridge, raising manholes	24 20
2566.	Nov. 21.	John Kavanaugh, assisting engineer	2 40
2567.	Nov. 21.	Joseph Brown, labor at disposal plant	2 40
2568.	Nov. 21.	Robert McPhee, labor at disposal plant	7 20
2569.	Nov. 21.	John Brown, labor at disposal plant	9 60
2570.	Nov. 21.	Andrew McNamara, labor at disposal plant	9 60
2571.	Nov. 21.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant	9 60
2572.	Nov. 21.	Manning Brothers, boots	5 00
2573.	Nov. 21.	Thomas E. Glennon, materials	2 65

2574.	Nov.	21.	H. S. Chadbourne, materials .	$ 2 23
2575.	Nov.	21.	Arthur P. Clarridge, sewer construction in Grant street extension, on account .	394 29
2576.	Nov.	28.	John Brown, labor at disposal plant	12 00
2577.	Nov.	28.	Andrew McNamara, labor at disposal plant . .	12 00
2578.	Nov.	28.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	12 00
2579.	Nov.	28.	Robert McPhee, labor at disposal plant . . .	3 60
2580.	Nov.	28.	H. C. Hopkins, labor at pumping station . . .	18 00
2581.	Dec.	5.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	16 80
2582.	Dec.	5.	John Brown, labor at disposal plant	16 80
2583.	Dec.	5.	Andrew McNamara, labor at disposal plant . .	14 40
2584.	Dec.	5.	Alfred F. Martin, salary as superintendent, on account .	50 00
2585.	Dec.	5.	Crowell & DeWitt, materials	1 55
2586.	Dec.	5.	Arthur P. Clarridge, for construction of sewer in Grant street extension, in accordance with final estimate of engineer . . .	228 34
2587.	Dec.	12.	Milford Electric Light & Power Co., power . .	19 56
2588.	Dec.	12.	F. A. Barbour, services as engineer . . .	202 51
2589.	Dec.	19.	H. C. Hopkins, labor at pumping station . . .	18 50
2590.	Dec.	19.	G. A. Phillips, rent of land .	5 00
2591.	Dec.	19.	Alfred F. Martin, salary as superintendent, on account .	50 00

2592.	Dec. 19.	Charles F. Cahill, salary as clerk, on account . .	$ 50 00
2593.	Dec. 26.	Hugh Ray, use of team at filter beds . . .	74 00
2594.	Dec. 26.	Clark Ellis & Sons, materials	113 72
2595.	Dec. 26.	William H. Flynn, team hire .	26 00
2596.	Dec. 26.	Milford Electric Light & Power Co., power . .	21 64
		Total	$4,932 67

We find that the cost of the maintenance during the past year has slightly increased, due in part to the advance of labor at the beds of about 20 per cent and to extra labor expended in digging up and clearing of underdrains at filter beds which had become slightly clogged owing to the extreme fineness of the sand.

In many preceding reports we have tried to impress on you the absolute necessity of additional siphons because the capacity of those in use was not sufficient to care for the flow under all conditions, but our efforts in this direction have not moved you to take any action, however during the past year the State Board of Health acting on the complaint of certain citizens of the town have investigated the conditions, and have brought the matter to your attention through the Honorable Board of Selectmen, and this board, who at a joint meeting requested the Town Solicitor to take the matter up, (in conjunction with our engineer, Mr. F. A. Barbour) with the State Board of Health, and we are pleased to report that they prevailed on the latter board to delay any drastic action, by assuring them that the town would build the additional siphons, if allowed sufficient time to provide the funds in the manner previously done for all construction of sewers. We trust you will comply with these requirements by providing for the additional siphons without delay.

The condition of the carriers at the beds was described in the last report, but by very careful repairing by the men regularly employed at the beds we managed to get along during

the year, deeming it advisable owing to the high cost of work. We will very probably be obliged to construct part of the same during the coming summer and the cost can be taken from assessment funds of the department, but we recommend that the appropriation for maintenance be increased to $3,000.

The following statement indicates the condition of the assessment account:—

Amount certified in financial year 1908		$35,743 43
Interest		36 08
Amount certified in financial year 1909		21,921 22
Interest		224 38
Amount certified in financial year 1910		10,469 00
Interest		301 57
Amount certified in financial year 1911		1,836 18
Interest		508 11
Amount certified in financial year 1912		13,253 53
Interest		584 57
Amount certified in financial year 1913		10,262 19
Interest		649 07
Amount certified in financial year 1914		9,307 37
Interest		779 00
Amount certified in financial year 1915		722 86
Interest		557 81
Amount certified in financial year 1916		
Interest		1,176 11
Amount certified to date, plus interest on installment payments		$108,332 48
Amount collected financial year 1908	$19,530 09	
Abated		$ 674 51
Amount collected financial year 1909	15,732 94	
Abated		2,180 34
Amount collected financial year 1910	8,866 31	
Abated		224 26

Amount collected financial year 1911	$ 5,437 98	
Abated		$963 32
Amount collected financial year 1912	11,979 35	
Abated		398 32
Amount collected financial year 1913	9,432 04	
Abated		90 50
Amount collected financial year 1914	7,462 20	
Abated		874 00
Amount collected financial year 1915	3,739 06	
Abated		
Amount collected financial year 1916	5,879 65	
Abated		
	$88,059 62	$5,405 25

SUMMARY.

Total amount collected to date	$88,059 62
Total amount abated to date	5,405 25
Total amount apportioned in installment payments payable with interest	14,867 61
	$108,332 48

Including the assessments levied during the year 1916, approximately the amounts shown in the following tabulation should be available from installment payments, not including interest:—

1917	$3,396 54
1918	2,074 81
1919	1,467 03
1920	1,063 85

1921	.	.	$1,026 27
1922	.	.	641 05
1923	.	.	263 18
1924	.	.	6 59

It appears from a detailed examination of the records of installment or delayed payments on assessments, that at the present time a total of $4,896.43, not including interest, and due at varying dates from 1910 to the present time, and payable previous to January 1, 1917, has not been collected. This amount is due the department, in addition to the sums which are shown in the above tabulation, and in fairness to those abutters who have paid their assessments in one or more installments, steps should be immediately taken to collect these overdue payments. Under the law, such assessments constitute a lien on property.

The total number of house connections is 1,176, 68 having been added during the past year.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK P. DILLON,
LOUIS P. PRATT,
ALFRED F. MARTIN,
Sewerage Commission.

REPORT OF ENGINEER.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 31, 1916.

SEWERAGE COMMISSION, MILFORD, MASS.:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report of work done in extension of sewerage system during the past year.

Street.	From	To	Length	Cost
Grant,	End of sewer,	Northerly	450 ft.	$841.77

The total length of sewers constructed to date is as follows:—

	Miles.
Main Interceptor	2.85
Section 3.	3.42
Section 4.	1.73
Section 5.	1.15
Section 6.	1.74
Section 7.	1.57
Section 8. (in 1911)	2.54
Section 9 (in 1912)	1.48
Extensions (in 1913)	.53
Extensions (in 1914)	.34
Extensions (in 1915)	.10
Extensions (in 1916)	.08
Total,	17.53

Yours respectfully,

F. A. BARBOUR.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Milford:—

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit a report of the duties performed by the police department for the year ending December 31, 1916:—

Whole number of arrests	364
Drunkenness	196
Assault and battery	55
Illegitimate child act	10
Vagrant	7
Breaking and entering	7
Disturbing the peace	6
Burglary	5
Robbery	5
Larceny	6
Disorder on street car	4
Concealed weapons	3
Assault with weapon	3
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	4
Neglect of family	3
Adulterated milk	3
Contempt	2
Using seine fishing	2
Murder	2
Uniform desertion act	2
Dangerous and disorderly	2
Trespass	1
Violating slaughtering laws	2
Tramp	8
Fraud	2
Embezzlement	1
False pretence	1

Stubborn child	1
Abuse of female child	1
Accessory to abuse of female child	1
Abduction	1
Assault to rape	1
Accosting women	1
Stubbornness	1
Uttering menacing speeches	1
Non-support	1
Runaway	1
Reckless automobile operating	1
Setting fires	1
Violation of board of health	1
Neglect of child	1
Threats	1
Peddling without license	1
Violation of town by-laws	1
False scales	1
Desertion of child	1
Neglect of illegitimate children	1
Found Guilty	211
Released without arraignment	104
Guilty and cases filed	45
Appealed to high court	20
Property recovered	$1,000
Assisting out of town officers	25

Nine regular patrolmen are employed by the town at different times during the day and night, one officer 61 hours per week, one officer 45 hours per week, one officer 41 hours per week, one officer 28 hours per week, one officer 38 hours per week, one officer 20 hours per week, one officer 21 hours per week, one officer 5 hours per week, one officer 12 hours per week.

The past year has been a very hard one for the police officers. A band of thieves started to ply their trade at stealing and also white slaving, but, thanks to our officers, we got them, and they are serving time in jail. I regret very much

the untimely death of one of my officers, who was shot down in the performance of his duty, and I want to say here that no better officer than he was on the force; careful, polite and kindly to the citizens, and fearless and courageous in the performance of his duty. In the death of Harry Butler, the town has lost a valuable citizen and the police force a brother officer whom we all loved and admired. His loss was felt deeply by every officer on the force. The town has now a very efficient police force, and I again want to call the attention of the citizens to the fact that they are very poorly paid for their service, and I think the poorest paid police officers in the state and I earnestly plead and recommend that your officers be paid at least thirty cents an hour for their services, and I also recommend that your police force be put under Civil Service, so your officers can do their duty and have the benefit of old age pensions, and the other advantages that the officers enjoy under civil service rules. This can be done without any more expense to the town and will put your police force outside of politics, and your men can do their duty without fear or favor, and cannot be discharged only for neglect of duty.

The legislature will soon have a bill to make every police force in every town in the state under civil service, and they will take part of them to summer camps and train them in police work. This is because under Civil Service rules you can get much better men, who by their size, health and years are best qualified to take up police work, than for the appointing of men who are not qualified for police work, but are appointed for political reasons, and I earnestly recommend that the town of Milford put your police now under Civil Service. While our taxes now, perhaps, will not admit of putting on a regular paid police force, you must come to it before many years, and if you begin now, you can replace your officers by men who are best qualified to do police work.

And now in conclusion let me thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the other town officers and the citizens in general for the assistance they have given me during the past

year and I sincerely thank the police officers for their hearty co-operation and assistance and their willingness to help me in every way thereby making the burden of your chief of police as light as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

JEREMIAH T. MURPHY,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Milford, January 1, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

Gentlemen: I hereby submit my report as sealer of weights and measures for the year ending December 31, 1916. All places of business in the town of Milford were visited by me after notifying by public notice as the law requires, that all scales, measures, etc., would be sealed without fee if brought to my office.

SCALES, MEASURES, ETC., SEALED.

	Adjusted.	Sealed.	Condemned.
Platform scales, over 5000 pounds	6	11	
Platform scales, under 5000 pounds,	74	113	8
Computing scales	19	45	2
Counter scales	12	67	
Spring balances	29	121	
Slot personal weighing scales		6	
Weights		904	23
Wet measures		208	12
Automatic pumps		10	
Yard sticks		64	6
Ice cream cans		27	
Office calls for sealing			138
Outside calls for sealing			196
Inspections, all kinds			432
Sealing fees			$119 52
Paid for cards, stamps, etc.			$3 36
Paid to Town Treasurer John E. Swift			$116 16

INSPECTIONS.

Four hundred thirty-two inspections have been made of stores, milk wagons, junk dealers, peach, berry, vegetable, charcoal and coke peddlers, as shown in the record above stated; besides frequent visits, not recorded, which have been made to stores, peddlers, etc., and the patroling of streets in anticipation of meeting dealers in commodities.

HAWKERS' AND PEDDLERS' LICENSES.

We have licensed 17 peddlers at $20 each, netting for the town $323 00. The town has $19.00 and state has $1. This law has put your sealer to a lot of extra work, as he has to be on the job at all times.

You are hereby notified that the laws of this state provide that all scales, weights and measures used in the sale of any commodity should be sealed before using. Scales, etc., to be sealed, should be presented at the office of the local Sealer of Weights and Measures. All such articles must be sealed annually, and as the seal is evidence of inspection, care should be exercised that it is not Detached or Defaced.

Thanking the honorable board of selectmen, the town solicitor and the public for the assistance given me during my term as sealer of weights and measures, I am

Respectfully,

DANIEL M. O'BRIEN,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF TOWN SOLICITOR.

Milford, February 8, 1917.

Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

I herewith submit my report as town solicitor for the the past year.

The case of the City of Malden against the Town of Milford which has been pending in the Superior Court was brought to an issue. This was an action for medical attention and services rendered to a pauper, under the claim that the settlement was in Milford. After several conferences and determination to press claim on part of Milford the City of Malden abandoned its claim.

The case of Town of Walpole against Town of Milford which was an action charging the Town of Milford for medical attention and services rendered a pauper, under the claim that the settlement was in Milford, was settled after an investigation, which showed beyond a doubt that the contention of Walpole was correct. I have appeared in the local court several times in connection with a number of cases of burglary.

The following case is now pending: Nicola Tosches against Town of Milford for land taken for highway purposes, being the extension of Mount Pleasant street to East street.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. LYNCH,
Town Solicitor.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the books of the different departments and find that the vouchers correspond with the orders drawn on and paid by the town treasurer.

I have also examined the accounts of the tax collector and treasurer and find them to be correct.

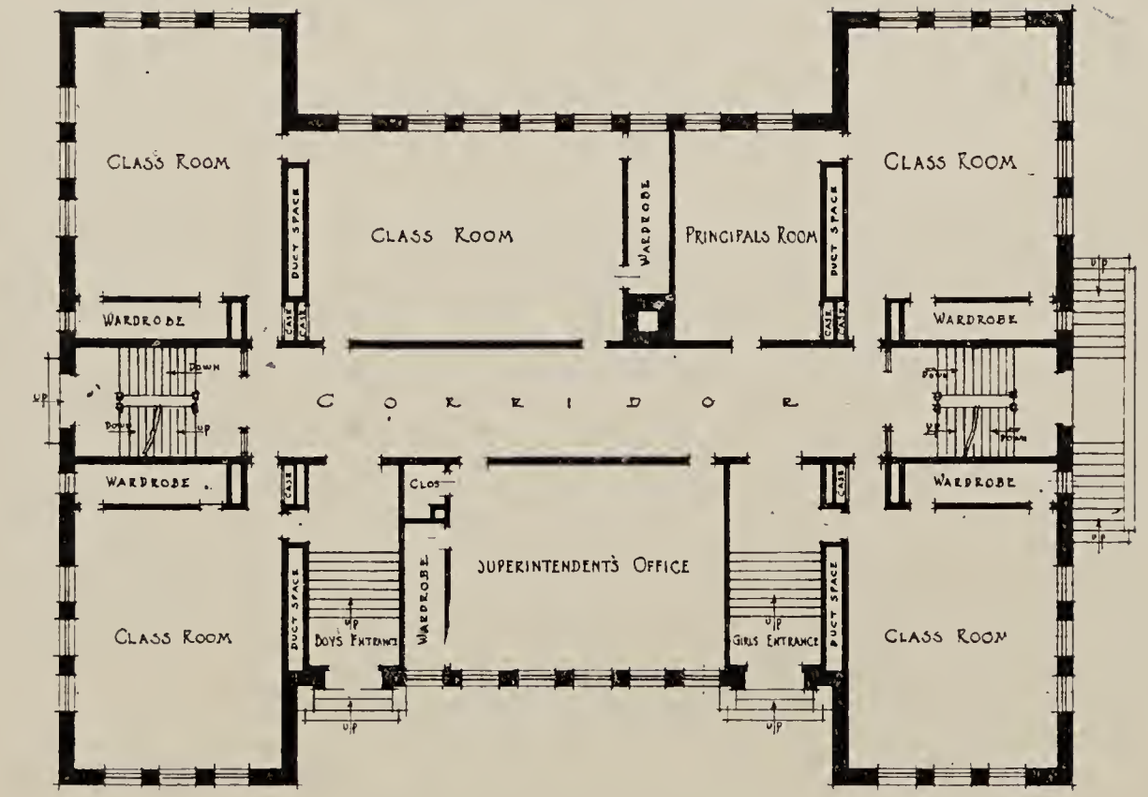
Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. MANNING.
Auditor.

February, 1917.

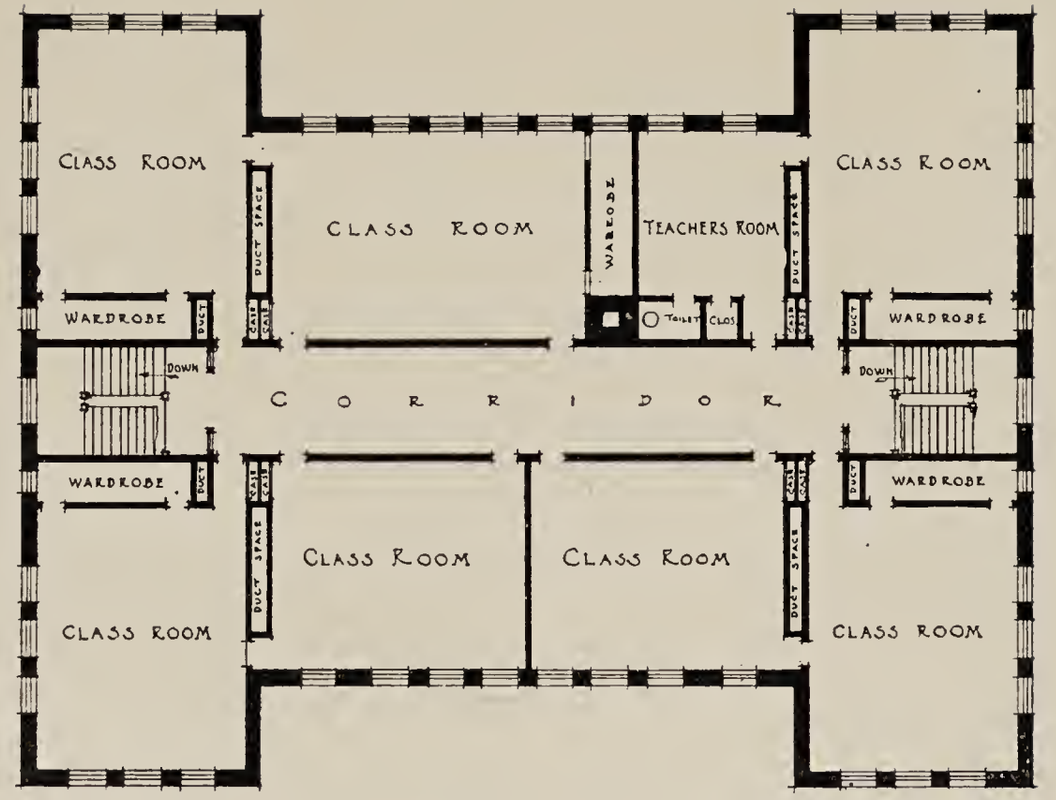


The George E. Stacy School.



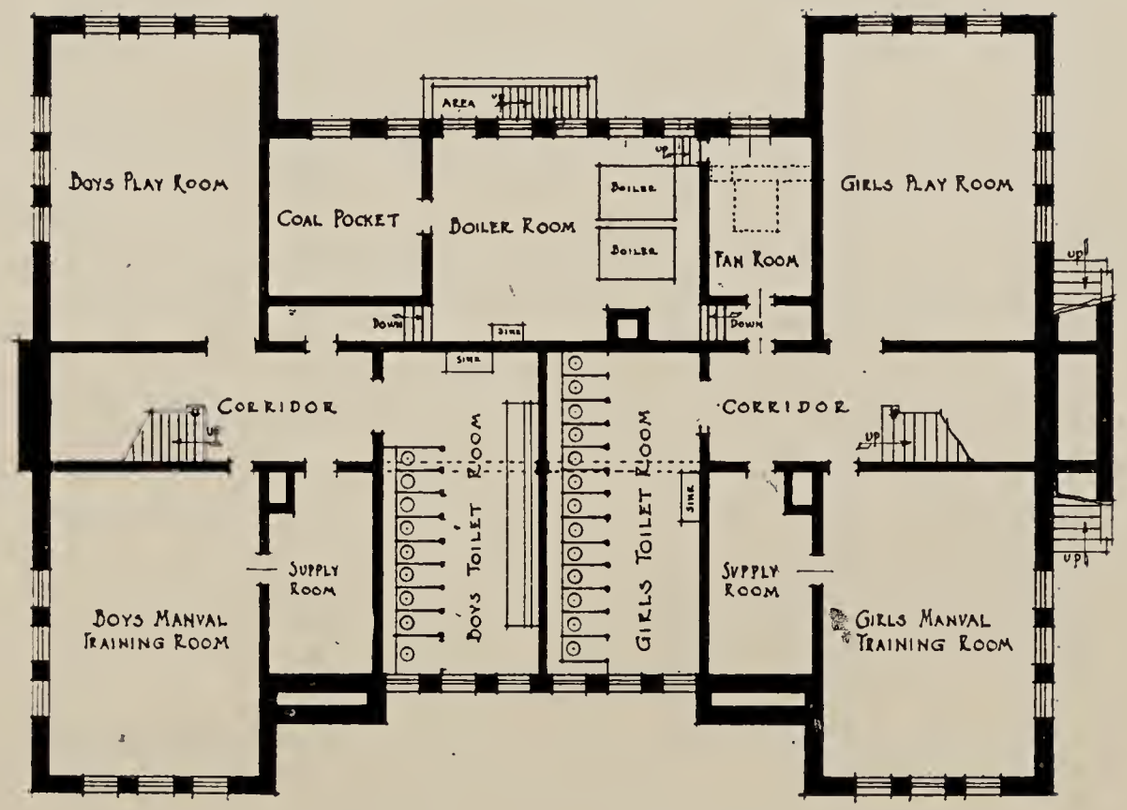
FIRST FLOOR PLAN

SCALE



SECOND FLOOR PLAN

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BASEMENT FLOOR PLAN

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ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT MILFORD MASSACHUSETTS

SCHOOL YEAR 1915-16

FISCAL YEAR - 1916

H. SCAMMAN.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

WINTER TERM.—High School began January 2, 1917.
Other schools began January 8, 1917, and
All schools close February 23, 1917.
Vacation one week.

SPRING TERM.—All schools:—Begin March 5, 1917.
Close April 27.
Vacation one week.

SUMMER TERM.—All schools:—Begin May 7, 1917.
High School closes June 27, 1917.
Vacation nine weeks.
Other schools close June 22, 1917.
Vacation ten weeks.

FALL TERM.—All schools:—Begin September 4, 1917, and
Close December 21.
Vacations:—High School, one week.
Other schools, two weeks.

HOLIDAYS.—Lincoln's Birthday, February 12, for exercises in all of the public schools; Washington's Birthday, February 22, exercises in the schools, Wednesday afternoon, February 21; Good Friday, April 16; Patriots' Day, April 19, exercises in the schools Wednesday afternoon, April 18; Memorial Day, May 30, exercises in the schools Friday, May 25; Labor Day, Monday, September 3; Columbus Day, October 12, exercises in the schools Thursday, October 11; Thanksgiving Day and the following Friday, November 22 and 23.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

John V. Gallagher,	Term expires 1917
Charles W. Gould,	Term expires 1917
John C. Lynch,	Term expires 1918
John E. Swift,	Term expires 1918
George E. Stacy,	Term expires 1919
Alfred B. Cenedella,	Term expires 1919

ORGANIZATION.

George E. Stacy, Chairman.
Almorin O. Caswell, Secretary.

SUB COMMITTEES.

Rules and Regulations.

George E. Stacy — John C. Lynch

Finance.

John V. Gallagher — Charles W. Gould

Repairs and Fuel.

George E. Stacy — Alfred B Cenedella

Books and Supplies.

John C. Lynch — John V. Gallagher

Teachers and Salaries.

John E. Swift — Charles W. Gould
Alfred B. Cenedella.

SUPERINTENDENT.

Almorin O. Caswell.

The superintendent is a member of each sub-committee ex-officio.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

The regular meetings of the committee are held on the first Friday of each month at 8 p. m.; after March 5, 1917, in the new committee room at the George E. Stacy school.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Office at the high school building. Office hours from 8 to 9 A. M. and 4 to 6 P. M. on school days. Monday evenings, 7 to 9. After March 5, 1917, the superintendent's office will be on the first floor of the new George E. Stacy school.

SCHOOL SESSIONS.

High school.—8 A. M. to 1 P. M.
Grammar schools.—9 A. M. to 12 M.; 1.30 to 3.30 P. M.
Primary schools.—9 A. M. to 12 M.; 1.30 to 3 30 P. M.
Country schools.—9 A. M. to 12 M.; 1 to 3 P. M.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL.

Adopted January 1, 1908.

22 repeated three times on the fire alarm.

At 7.30 A. M.—No morning session for all schools, including the high school.
At 8.00 A. M.—No morning session below the high school.
At 8 30 A. M.—No morning session for grades below the fifth.
At 12.30 P. M.—No afternoon session for all grades.
Between 12 45 and 1 P. M.—No session for grades below the fifth.
At 6.30 P. M.—No session of the evening school.

When the no-school signal is sounded in the morning and not repeated in the afternoon, there will be an afternoon session.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee again calls to the attention of the citizens of Milford the report of the conditions and the needs of our schools for the ensuing year. The following report of the Superintendent of Schools, which has been adopted by the School Committee, gives so much in detail that it is not necessary to enlarge upon the subjects presented.

The Committee, however, wishes to call the attention of the town to the fact that the cost of all supplies has in the past year nearly doubled, and wages and other expenses have increased to such an extent that we must ask for an increased appropriation, believing, as we do, that Milford will not hesitate to meet the situation in a just and liberal manner.

The following appropriations are earnestly desired :—

APPROPRIATION FOR REGULAR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Salaries	$51,123 00
Fuel	4,500 00
Supplies	4,000 00
Care	4,277 00
Incidentals	2,500 00
Supervision	2,400 00
Medical inspection	500 00
Repairs	2,500 00
Transportation	1,100 00
Carriage hire	550 00
Night school	650 00
	$74,400 00
Special appropriation for State-ordered repairs	$1,000 00

GEORGE E. STACY,
For the Committee.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

General appropriation	$70,050 00	
Extra income, tuition, etc.	1,331 83	
Special heating appropriation	2,000 00	
		$73,381 83

EXPENDITURES.

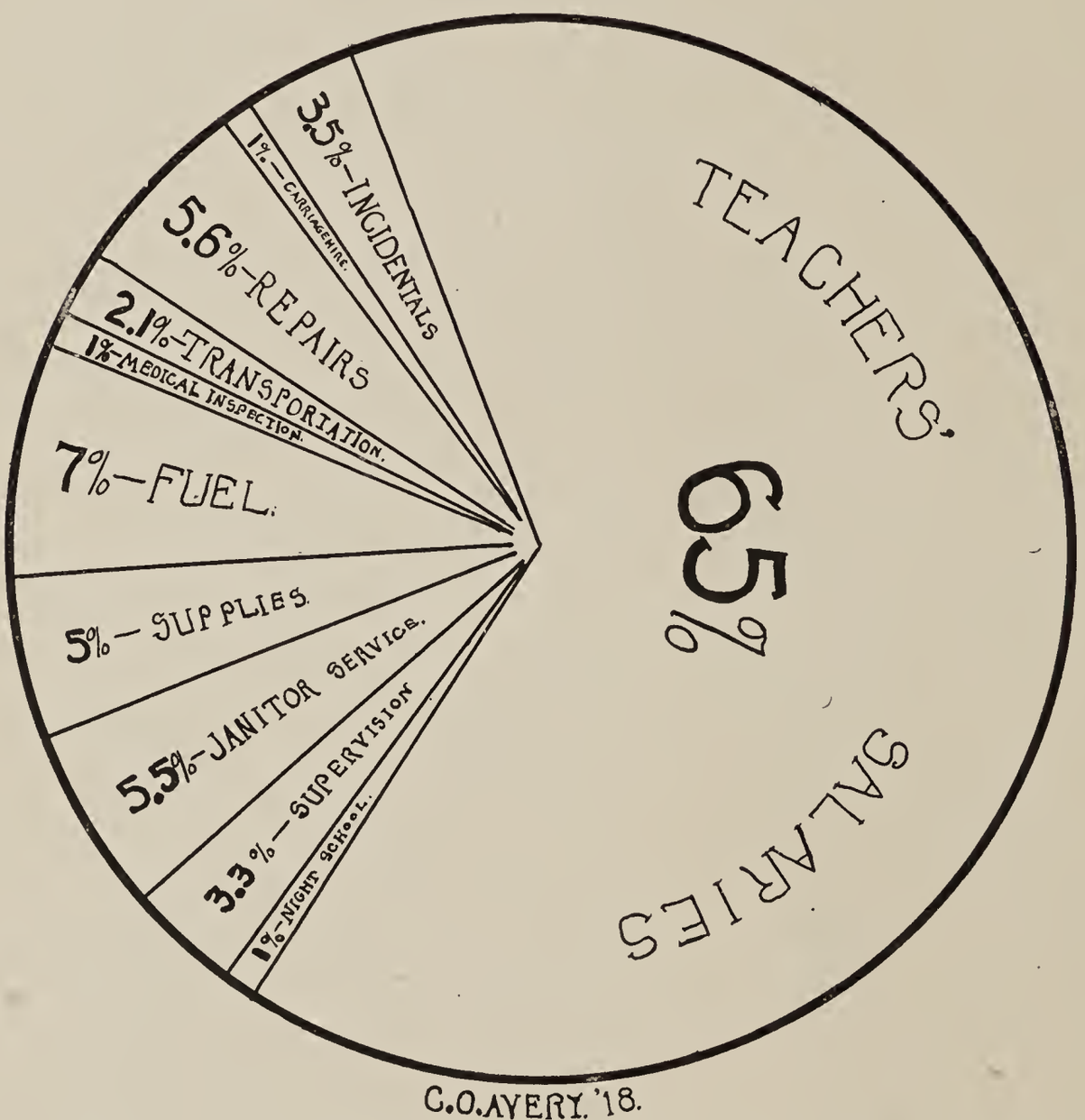
Salaries of teachers	$45,159 06	
Fuel	4,223 94	
Supplies	4,139 69	
Care	3,527 70	
Incidentals	2,374 70	
Supervision	2,260 00	
Medical inspection	507 88	
Repairs	2,743 93	
Transportation	1,330 83	
Carriage hire	556 05	
Night school	693 50	
		$67,517 28
EXTRAS.		
Insurance	$1,336 14	
New heating systems, Park and Plains Grammar	500 00	
Rewiring transformer to high school	214 35	
		2,050 49
		$69,567 77
Balances :—		
Regular	$2,314 06	
Heating	1,500 00	
		3,814 06
		$73,381 83

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES.

Fuel:—			
Charles S. Mullane		$ 175 73	
L. H. Barney estate		629 97	
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co.		1,069 54	
B. Vitalini		1,258 85	
Milford Coal Co.		1,089 85	
			$4,223 94
Repairs—Carpenter work:—			
Waters & Hynes	$ 76 28		
P. L. Sarty	166 59		
H. E. Trask	6 00		
F. C. Townsend	377 00		
H. H. Lent & Co.	144 42		
		$770 29	
Painting:—			
E. F. Porter	$543 99		
Eldredge & Son	405 56		
Cass Bros.	15 96		
		965 51	
Plumbing:—			
Clark Ellis & Sons	$107 99		
J. E. Higgiston	71 51		
Staples & Gould	455 30		
H. S. Chadbourne	8 70		
		643 50	
Curtains:—			
Avery & Woodbury Co.		21 45	
Electrical:—			
W. C. Tewksbury		15 62	
Masonry:—			
A. P. Clarridge	$50 95		
Peter Consigili	45 00		
		95 95	
Engineering:—			
J. F. Damon		84 30	
Miscellaneous repairs		147 31	
			$2,743 93

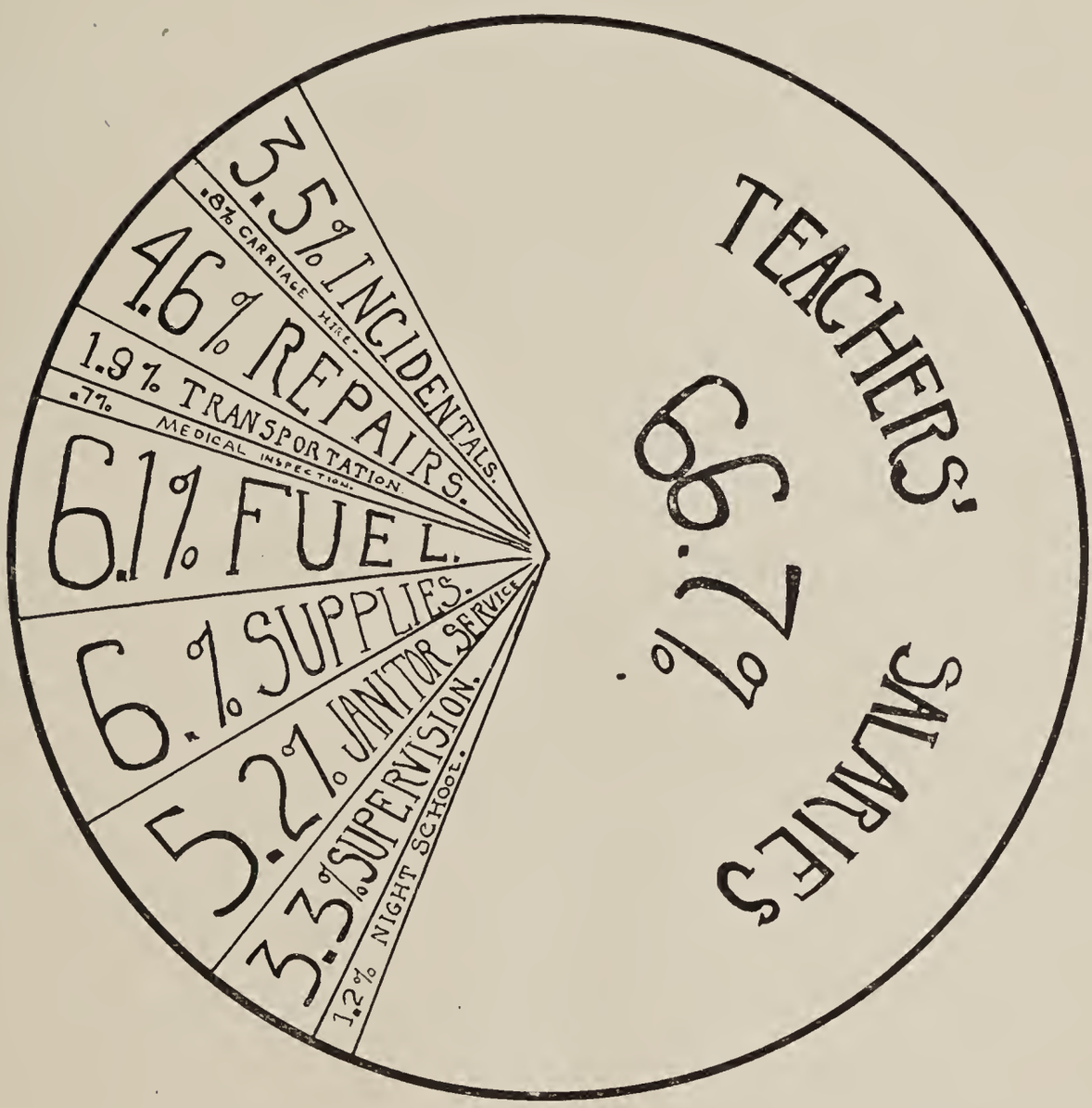
Supplies:—		
G. M. Billings	$ 31 20	
Cahill News Agency	23 10	
Ginn & Co.	260 31	
Little, Brown & Co.	105 94	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	156 90	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	109 94	
American Book Co.	316 31	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	34 60	
Underwood Typewriter Co.	35 00	
Milton, Bradley Co.	215 63	
J. L. Hammett Co.	433 61	
E. E. Babb & Co.	1,030 00	
Allyn & Bacon	161 71	
A. N. Palmer Co.	179 00	
Macmillan Co.	118 08	
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	3 03	
D. C. Heath & Co.	32 82	
Royal Typewriter Co.	56 00	
F. C. Henderson & Co.	7 00	
James M. Sullivan	57 28	
Remington Typewriter Co.	200 00	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	15 10	
David Farquhar	124 34	
Gregg Publishing Co.	104 10	
Phonographic Institute Co.	34 49	
Central Scientific Co.	134 15	
Wadsworth, Howland Co.	160 05	
		$4,139 69
Incidentals:—		
A. O. Caswell (sundries account)	$ 43 57	
Milford Water Co.	425 70	
E. W. Harmon	4 00	
Cheney Bros.	69 92	
Milford Electric Light & Power Co.	80 87	
Milford Gas Light Co.	38 04	
G. M. Billings	182 50	
Milford Journal Co.	2 00	

ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES, 1915.



The graphs on this and the opposite plates show what percentage of the total expenditures for general school purposes each item of school support cost in 1915 and 1916.

ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES, 1916.



It will be readily seen that the shares of most items (on a percentage basis) remain but slightly changed.

American Seating Co.	$ 10 80	
H. S. Chadbourne	13 82	
Wm. Davoren	18 25	
Adams Express	7 94	
Library Bureau	15 70	
Wright & Potter Printing Co.	4 11	
W. S. Marden	6 86	
Office Appliance Co.	7 70	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	347 20	
Casey Tea Store	3 75	
George A. Sherborne	46 26	
West Disinfecting Co.	44 00	
Wm. Johnston Teaming Co.	13 75	
C. H. Kimball	15 35	
F. M. Whittemore	9 79	
Pittsburg Plate Glass Co.	2 16	
M. H. S. Athletic association	100 00	
R. D. Kimball Co.	90 65	
Bertha S. Draper	10 50	
Mary E. Larkin	12 50	
Annie Lawless	4 08	
Sherborne-Coughlin Express Co.	19 70	
Avery & Woodbury Co.	93 77	
Germo Manufacturing Co.	87 01	
State inspector of boilers	18 00	
H. I. Dallman Co.	86 55	
Frank J. Jameson Co.	150 13	
C. L. Barnard	4 00	
Milford Furniture Co.	5 63	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	16 44	
George T. Johnson Co.	60 10	
J. F. Barrett	114 75	
Adams, Cushing & Foster	38 50	
J. Allen Rice Co.	48 35	
		$2,374 70

TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF GEORGE E. STACY SCHOOLHOUSE BOND ISSUE.

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January 1, 1916. Balance on deposit in Merchants' National Bank, Worcester	$70,618 39
Accrued interest on deposit from January 1, 1916	1,164 54
	$71,782 93

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Webb Pink Granite Company on account	$14,890 00
Dillon Brothers, contractors, on account	42,000 00
W. L. Collins and Wendell T. Phillips, architects' fees	1,410 48
Johnston Teaming Co.	52 70
Chester F. Williams	13 35
Paul Doane	150 00
Staples & Gould	600 00
John B. Henderson	231 20
Hugh Ray	271 58
Henry W. Gaskill	20 00
	$59,639 31
Balance on hand December 30, 1916, drawing interest at Merchants' National Bank, Worcester, Mass.	$12,143 62

RECAPITULATION.

General appropriation	$70,050 00	
Extra income, tuition, etc.	1,331 83	
Special heating appropriation	2,000 00	
		$73,381 83
Drawn for regular school purposes	$67,517 26	
Extras	1,550 49	
	$69,067 77	
Balance	2,314 06	
		$71,381 83

Drawn, (Heat. appropriation) . . .	$ 500 00		
Balance . .	1,500 00		
		$2,000 00	
			$73,381 83
Stacy School balance from 1916 . . .	$70,689 39		
Interest for 1916 . .	1,164 54		
			$71,782 93
Drawn (Stacy School account) . .	$59,639 31		
Balance . .	12,143 62		
			$71,782 93

Regular balance	$73,381 83
Stacy School balance	71,782 93
Total balance	$145,164 76

At a meeting of the school committee held January 29, 1917, the reports of the secretary and superintendent were read and accepted and will constitute a part of the report of the committee to the citizens of Milford.

ALMORIN O. CASWELL,
Secretary.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Number of public schools	55
Number of school buildings	21*
Number of teachers employed	71†
In High school	13‡
In Grammar schools	15
In Primary schools	41
Special teachers	2
Number of children in town September 1, 1916, between 5 and 16 years of age, as reported by the census enumerator:—	
Number of boys	1471
Number of girls	1494
Total number between 5 and 16 years	2965
Total number in September, 1915, between 5 and 16 years of age	2920
Increase	45

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE (1915-1916).

Number enrolled between 7 and 14	1750
Total enrollment	2469
Average membership in all the schools	2235.5
Average attendance	2113.3
Per cent of attendance	94.5
Number of cases of tardiness in all the schools	1794
Number of cases of dismissal in all the schools	903
Number of cases of corporal punishment in all the schools	22
Number of cases of truancy in all the schools	33
Visits by superintendent	761
Visits by committee	51
Visits by others	1717

*Includes one not yet in use and one rented.

†Includes two supervisors and two assistants in crowded rooms.

‡Includes one half-time teacher in the High school.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Honorable School Committee of the Town of Milford.

Gentlemen:

My sixth report as your Superintendent of Schools—the thirty-ninth of such reports in Milford—is hereby respectfully submitted.

A special attempt has been made to make this report brief and to the point in an unusual degree.

We are now, I am confident, at the beginning of a new era of progress in things educational in Milford. With the opening of the George E. Stacy school, an account of which will be found in the following pages, the problems of overcrowding, necessitious maladjustment, and hand-to-mouth methods in the assignment of pupils to schools and rooms, are over for the present, but only for the present, as the new school opens with 12 out of 13 school rooms occupied, and the prospect of every seat in the building occupied next September. The new school offers excellent quarters and a splendid opportunity for household arts, with a cooking room and sewing labratory for the girls, and manual training room for the boys; and for the first time in Milford, we are in a position to offer something modern in the way of manual work for the latter. Also it is possible in the new school to organize the seventh, eighth and ninth grades along the lines of modern practice elsewhere.

STATISTICS

The statistics on the preceeding page will repay a careful reading.

Comparison of the school attendance records as of

September, 1915 and 1916; and June, 1915 and 1916, shows the usual healthy increase in the school population.

Enrolled, September, 1915	2334
Enrolled, September, 1916	2391
Gain	57
Total enrollment, 1914-'15	2327
Total enrollment, 1915-'16	2469
Gain	142

This gain is 87 larger than the corresponding one of a year ago, and 58 larger than the corresponding one of two years ago. Certain healthy conditions of survival and persistence of attendance, and the proportions of the sexes in the High school remain about the same as one and two years ago.

Graduated from the Grammar schools in June, 1916.....164
Entered the High school (of the above).....145

Survival—90% (as compared with 80% one year ago, and 90% of two years ago).

Present enrollment of Freshman class (not counting out-of-town pupils), 139.

Persistence—90% (as compared with 96% one year ago, and 98% of two years ago).

Entire Freshman Class entered the High School in September 157
Still in High School 150
Persistence—95%.

The percentage of boys in the High School is still noteworthy.

Number of boys enrolled	146
Number of girls enrolled	210
Total	356

The percentage of boys in the total enrollment is 41%

(as compared with 45% of one year ago, and 43% of two years ago).

An analysis of the age-and-grade table records the following proportion of boys and girls in the entire public school system:

Number of boys enrolled.....1168
Number of girls enrolled.....1223

$2391

The percentage of boys in the total enrollment is 48.85%, of girls, 51.15%.

The attendance roll of honor bears the names of 156 pupils. This fact constitutes an achievement on which the pupils concerned, as well as their parents, are to be congratulated.

A freshman class of 157 entered the High school in the fall, again "the largest class in the history of the school."

THE HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OUTLOOK FOR NEXT SEPTEMBER

Present now—Post graduates 2, seniors 43, juniors 90, sophomores 71, freshmen 150. Total 356.

356 — 42 (seniors) — 150 (present freshman class transferred to Stacy school) + 150 (re-entering from Stacy School in September) = 314.

314 — 46 (15% for shrinkage) + 15 (probable attendance from out of town) = 283, a number that can work comfortably, but not too comfortably, in the present High school.

GEORGE E. STACY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FORECAST

March 5 to July 1, 1917—150 ninth graders plus 123 eighth graders, plus 174 seventh graders = 447 (eleven rooms).

From September 1, 1917:—123 new ninth graders plus 174 eighth graders, plus 216 seventh graders = 513. Deducting 10% for shrinkage, 513—51=462 (12 rooms).

INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Milford was one of the few places that began the fall term of the current school-year on the date set, without loss of time. In view of all the circumstances and all the evidence at hand, it was thought that the children would be at least as safe in school as on the streets, and the event has justified this decision. There have been but three cases in town, two abortive cases of children under school age, and one, a child in school. The latter is again in school, doing well. Also, Milford has been comparatively free from epidemics of other children's diseases during the year, a state of things for which the Board of Health, school physicians and local physicians as a whole, are in some measure, at least, responsible, and on which the town's people are to be congratulated.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL

A musical festival was given by the children of the public schools, in the Town Hall, Friday evening, June 2, 1916.

The local press referred to the matter in the following terms:—

"SCHOOL CHILDREN HEARD IN TOWN HALL CONCERT

"Their proficiency in song was demonstrated last evening before an audience of over 1000 persons, their parents and friends, by pupils of all the grades in Milford schools, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth McNamara, the supervisor, in Town hall.

"The occasion was the annual musical festival by the children, who were assisted by Miss Conely as accompanist and Henry Volk, violinist; with Miss Mary McNamara as soprano soloist and Miss Dorothy Lilley, contralto soloist, in the second part of the entertainment, a cantata, 'Summer,' in which the children of the three advanced grades participated.

"The children showed the benefits of their training in



"One of the Eight."—High School Dramatics.

every number. Their attack was refreshing and the volume in the ensemble numbers left little to be desired, while the selections by the younger pupils pleased the audience mightily."—Milford Daily News, June 3, 1916.

"Pupils of the graded schools of Milford gave a fine program last night in the Milford Town house, under direction of Miss Elizabeth McNamara, supervisor of music in the public schools, and the event was one of much interest and pleasure to the large audience in attendance. The program complete was one which indicated the excellence of the training at the hand of Miss McNamara, the children giving an especially good account of themselves in the various numbers."—Milford Daily Journal, June 3, 1916.

"Students of the Milford schools gave a real satisfying demonstration of their musical training last night in the town house. They are a real credit to the community which is providing them with instruction—and by that token, likewise, their ability reveals the attention which their instructor, Miss McNamara, gives to this phase of their education."

—Editorial in Daily Journal.

The program comprised two songs or folk dances by each of the first six grades, and a violin solo by Henry Volk, in the first part, and a pretty cantata "Summer," in twelve numbers, by Grades VII. and VIII, with Misses Mary McNamara, soprano, and Dorothy Lilley, contralto, assisting.

HIGH SCHOOL DRAMATICS

The High school students fully sustained their reputation of the previous year, in "One of the Eight," given in Odd Fellows' Hall, Friday evening, March 3, 1916.

The following account appeared in the Milford Daily News of March 4, 1916:—

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PRESENT COLLEGE DRAMA, "ONE OF THE EIGHT"

Odd Fellows hall, Coolidge block, was taxed to its capacity last night by a crowd that assembled to witness the four-act college drama, "One of the Eight," given by the

Senior class of Milford High school, for the benefit of the school library fund.

The attendance was one of the largest that ever assemblied in the hall. All the tickets were sold several days ago, but demand kept up to last night.

The drama was a marked success, every member of the cast doing especially well. The four-acts went off without a hitch and not one of the cast needed to be prompted, so well were they coached by Misses Mary E. Larkin and Mary M. Fitzpatrick, teachers at the school.

For the past several weeks members of the cast worked hard and rehearsed faithfully under the direction of the coaches and this work was apparent last night for the play was one of the best delivered, most interesting and most pleasing ever given by local high school pupils.

The play was of college life, dealing with the crew, and was full of good excitement and fun. The cast follows:—

Henry Brooks Read Kimball
Mr. Brooks Francis Sherman
Mrs. Brooks Miss Frances Clarridge
Helen Baldwin Miss Ina Nelson
Bab Miss Claire Hogan
Jack Chillingworth George Larkin
Guy Marks Michael DeFilippis
Caleb Weston John O'Brien
Ned Andrews Charles Goucher
Mollie Runskool Francis Hickey
Bill Carter Fred Clarridge
Prof. Dixon John Murphy
Amy Miss Gertrude Spaulding

Between the acts, a picked chorus sang "The Postillion," "The Bridal Chorus," and "Forget-Me-Not," under the direction of Miss Elizabeth McNamara, supervisor of music in the local schools. Following the play there was dancing until one o'clock, the High School orchestra, under the direction of Frank Dillon, providing music.

The committee in charge was Miss Alice Kane, Miss

Helen Lebossierre, Miss Anna Healey, Miss Margaret Grady, John Gaffney, Miss Ida Barry, Miss Doris Barnard and Jere Murphy.

A second performance was given in Odd Fellows' Hall, under the auspices of the Quinshipaug Woman's Club, for the benefit of the playground fund, and a substantial sum was realized.

THE GEORGE E. STACY SCHOOL

For some years an unduly large amount of administrative time and effort have been necessarily expended in grappling with the problem of over-crowding in the grades, and, of late, in the High school. Doing the best we could, assignments of pupils to rooms and buildings had to be left in too many cases until September. As early as 1912 it became apparent that more school room, centrally located, would best solve several difficulties: (1) overcrowding; (2) necessitious maladjustments and hand-to-mouth methods of assignments of pupils; (3) lack of room for manual training and household arts. In 1913, $75,000 was appropriated for a new school and a later appropriation added $8000 to this sum.

The site selected faces Spruce Street, the Town Park, and the present High school lot; and comprises properties formerly owned by Michael McKeague, Mrs. E. F. Bullard, Mrs. Harriette Barber and the Holbrook estate. This site was selected on account of its central location, and proximity to the park for play-ground purposes. The building was planned with the view of housing all the seventh, eighth and (possibly) ninth grades and being able to develop a modern intermediate school.

The style of architecture of the new George E. Stacy school is a modern adaptation of Roman classical architecture and the simple lines of the design give a massive, dignified and refined appearance to the building that is in harmony with its surroundings and is a very appropriate style for school buildings.

The exterior is constructed of our famous local build-

ing product, Milford granite. The granite is rock face ashlar with hammered surfaces for mouldings and reveals. Milford granite seems to be adapted to this architectural style and assists in harmonizing the various surrounding structures. In giving a description of the exterior of the building it would not be proper to omit mentioning the name carved in the parapet. In fact the inscription, "George E. Stacy School, MCMXVI," is worth studying as a good example of clean-cut free style Roman classical lettering.

The roof is the so-called flat roof construction and the rain and snow water is conducted down the interior of the building in large iron pipes. This will practically eliminate the danger from snow slides and falling icicles.

The illustrations, showing the floor plans, give a good idea of the arrangement of rooms. It is anticipated that the wide corridor extending the length of the building will prove of much value in maintaining discipline during routine work, as well as at such times as a panic might occur.

While many more pupils will attend the Stacy school than are attending any other school in the Town, the parents need feel no danger from a panic among the children as the committee has taken particular pains to provide adequate means of control and the same high standard of quick and safe exit of all the children will be maintained in this building as has been in vogue in Milford during the past few years. Among the precautions taken was the provision for four large exits from the first floor. The stairs are constructed of iron with slate treads and terrazzo landings. The stairs are enclosed in brick walls and kalamein screens, glazed with wired glass. The exit doors are provided with a simple device so that when a child pushes against, or is pushed against a brass rod fastened on the inside of the door, the rod releases the lock and the doors open. The bolts are very appropriately named "Anti-Panic Bolts" and, while they cost more than the ordinary devices, the committee feels that the additional money is well expended.

There were many other safeguards provided by the committee throughout the construction of the building that cannot be alluded to in the short space allotted to this article, and yet they will mean much toward the safety, health and convenience of the pupils and teachers.

One of the ideas that will commend itself to the teachers and mothers is the idea of a wardrobe in connection with each classroom. This allows the teacher to have control of all the garments of her pupils, and keeps the various classes in their separate units when the school is being dismissed. These wardrobes are heated by direct steam and are ventilated through grilles placed at floor and ceiling. This allows all clothing to be well dried and warmed and no foul odors will penetrate the building.

The heating and ventilating system is a problem on which the committee has spent considerable time and thought. It is anticipated that classroom for classroom, as good results will be obtained from this system as are being obtained in similar schools elsewhere, and at a considerably lass cost for installation, and with a slightly less cost for maintenance. This expectation is based on the well-balanced system as a whole, as well as on the skilful manner in which the various portions were constructed and installed. The heating and ventilating of any school building constructed under Massachusetts laws is a complex affair and the problem becomes greater and greater as the number of rooms increases. It costs money to furnish thirty cubic feet of heated fresh air per minute to each pupil, but it is obvious that it will be cheaper to furnish this amount of air per pupil in one building and by one heating and ventilating system, simplified like this system, than it would be to furnish the same amount of air in separate buildings.

The plumbing is another problem in the construction of a modern school building, and the committee went into this matter very thoroughly, and the results indicate that a very satisfactory system has been installed. The water

closets are on direct pressure and future trouble from leaking tanks has been thus eliminated.

A vacuum cleaning system has been installed and this feature together with the elaborate lighting lay-out are innovations in school-house architecture in Milford, and are along the modern lines of construction that have been incorporated throughout this building.

A clock system has been installed and will undoubtedly prove to be of great value and convenience.

The inside of the building has been treated along simple lines and all unnecessary woodwork has been omitted. The standing finish is brown ash treated in the natural. The walls and ceilings have been tinted with oil paint and the corridors and stairwells have dadoes of selected burlap. The floors are maple and have been treated with a new high-grade floor dressing that will preserve the wood and is fire resisting in contradistinction to ordinary floor dressings. A rest-room has been provided which will give much comfort to those who are compelled to lay aside their duties for a time.

The office of the committee and superintendent of schools will be on the first floor and the present office in High school building will be devoted to school purposes.

The school committee, as a whole, and the various special sub-committees on construction and furnishing, have devoted much time and thought to the new school and, in the judgment of the writer, the committee, architects and contractors are to be congratulated on the successful completion of a long and arduous task and Milford should be proud of the result, a fifteen-room school, largely fireproof, of Milford granite, finished in first-class materials, with fireproof stairwells, and independent wardrobes for all the school rooms but two; the site purchased and the building built and the lot graded, within the appropriation; the whole equipped and furnished at a total cost of about $6000 a room.

The plans are by Messrs. Walter L. Collins and Wen-

dell T. Phillips, associate architects; Dillon Bros. are the contractors; the Webb Pink Granite Co. furnished the stone; heating and plumbing contractor, J. S. Ranahan. The pupils' seats and desks are of the single spindle, hygienic type, by Kenney Bros. & Wolkins of Boston. They have lifting lids and are High school size, 21x26 inch tops. The teachers' desks are of Badger manufacture, furnished by the Avery & Woodbury Co. An American Radiator Company heating system is used. The plumbing is by Crane & Co. A list of other important contractors follows:

Electric wiring—Barnes & Pope Co., Boston.

Galvanized iron work in the heating system—The Southbridge Roofing Co.

Roofing contract—Barnard & Co., Worcester.

Plastering contract (Sackett Board and United States Gypsum Plaster)—Crowley & McFarland.

Interior decoration contract—Eldredge & Son, Milford

Filling contract—J. B. Henderson and Hugh Ray.

Grading contract—Luchini & Manzani.

The Stacy school will probably be open for classes Monday, March 5, 1917, with the following organization: Principal, Mr. Thomas J. Quirk; ninth grades, resident in the Stacy school, with High school teachers; eighth grades, Miss M. F. Devine, Mrs. K. E. Edwards, and Miss Anna Clancy; seventh grades, Misses Mary E. Kelly, Helen W. Kiley, M. H. McConnachie, M. T. McGrail, and Margaret McNamara. The principal, high school teachers, and High school pupils will begin work at 8 A.M.; grades 7 and 8 will begin work at 9 A.M., all classes will run on High school time until 12 M. when the morning session for grades 7 and 8 ends. The High school pupils and teachers will remain until 1 P.M. when their session ends for the day. The session for grades 7 and 8 will begin at 1.30 P.M. and end at 3.30 P.M. as at present.

EVENING SCHOOL

In last year's report the needs of the evening school—

if any attempt was to be made to co-operate with other agencies in dealing with illiterate immigrants—were clearly outlined, and financial provision was made for such co-operation. High school work was offered; a course in civics was arranged, and a letter was written to every illiterate foreigner on our lists. There was a large response to the commercial courses offered, but there was almost no response to our appeal to the immigrants. This effort should not be abandoned, however. Attention is called to Principal Moore's report of the evening school farther on.

MILFORD TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Since February of 1916, the following meetings of the Milford Teachers' Association have been held:

March 27, 1916. Lecture: "Everyday Problems in Teaching and the Teacher's Relation to Them," Hon. Joseph G. Edgerly, Fitchburg.

April 27, 1916. Annual Banquet. U. S. Marshal John Mitchell and Dr. G. H. Derry; special guests.

May 8, 1916. Illustrated Lecture: "What the Birds Have Done for Us and What We Can Do for Them," Mr. E. H. Forbush, State Ornithologist.

October 2, 1916. Concert and Dancing Party. Apollo Quartet of Boston. Mrs. Ernestine Harding Wilcox, soprano.

October 27, 1916. Whist Party.

November 9, 1916. Lecture: "Music in the Public Schools." Mr. E. W. Newton of Boston. Miss Helen Leavitt at the piano.

December 15, 1916. Lecture: "The Teaching of Salesmanship in the Boston Schools," Miss Isabel Craig Bacon, Acting Director of Salesmanship in schools of Boston.

January 8, 1917. Dramatic Reading: "David Garrick," Mr. Phidelah Rice, Leland Powers School of Boston.

The officers of the Association for the year 1916-1917 are: President, Miss Marion Aylward Ryan; vice-president, Miss Mary F. Devine; secretary, Miss Margaret Davoren; treasurer, Miss Mary E. Mullane.

CHANGES IN TEACHERS

HIGH SCHOOL

We were very sorry to lose the services of Miss Mary Larkin, for two years teacher of English and History in the High school. Miss Larkin came to the school well trained and with valuable experience, and in her brief term of service here made a record of intelligent, efficient service professionally, and gained a host of friends socially.

At the beginning of the present school year Miss Anne C. Donlan a graduate of Smith College, 1913, a teacher of successful experience, and Miss Sadie E. O'Connell of Milford, a graduate of Milford High school, 1911, and of the Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, 1915, were added to the faculty of the High school.

GRADES

LEFT THE SERVICE—

Miss Hannah M. Broderick, for many years a faithful teacher in the public schools of Milford, lately in charge of Grade VIII at the Park school, retired at the end of the school year 1915-1916, with a record of conscientious, efficient work.

Miss Agatha D. Moore, substitute for Miss Mary H. McDermott during the latter's leave of absence, left the service in June, 1916, to become a Sister of St. Joseph.

Miss Catherine G. McCool, in charge of the sixth grade at the Park school, resigned her position early in the present month, to accept a similar position in the Malden, Mass., public schools. Excellent work has been done in Miss McCool's room.

Miss Margaret E. Sullivan, Grade VIII at the South school, has been granted a leave of absence for the remainder of the year, on account of ill health.

ENTERED THE SERVICE—

Miss Mary H. McDermott has resumed her duties as teacher of the third grade at the Oliver Street school, after a leave of absence.

Miss Margaret McNamara, M. H. S., succeeded Miss H. M. Broderick at the Park, in September.

Misses Finnigan, Keany, McCarthy and Walker, special teachers last year are now permanent teachers, Misses Finnigan, McCarthy and Walker at the Plains Primary school and Miss Keany at the South school.

Other new teachers have entered the service as follows: Miss Gertrude E. Kirby, M. H. S., 1912, Framingham, 1914, assigned to Bear Hill; Miss Viola Leland, M. H. S., Framingham, 1904, assigned to the Park school; Miss Ada M. Melvin, M. H. S., 1912, Framingham, 1914, assigned to Park school; Miss Helen M. Quirk, St. Mary's, 1914, Framingham, 1916, assigned to South school.

Finally, Mr. Thomas J. Quirk, Milford High school, 1910, Holy Cross College, 1915, comes to us as Principal of the George E. Stacy school. Mr. Quirk has made a fine record in school and college, and has had valuable training as a teacher in La Salle Academy, Providence, R. I.

CHANGES IN JANITORS

It was with a feeling of real regret that we were compelled to part with the services of Mr. William H. Carbary at the South End schools. Mr. Carbary retired last summer, owing to failing health, leaving an unusual record of faithfulness and efficiency. Mr. William H. Forbes has had charge of these schools for the most part since Mr. Carbary's retirement.

Early in the present year, Mr. Samuel Sharpe succeeded Mr. P. J. Duddy and again became janitor at the Park and portable schools.

Mr. Frank Cahill assumed his duties at the George E. Stacy school January 15, 1917.

TEXT BOOKS

Hessler's "The First Year of Science," Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.; Bierman & Frank's "Conversational French Reader," Allyn & Bacon, for the High school.

The "James Otis Books," American Book Co.; "Little

People Everywhere," Little, Brown & Co.; The "Twins" series, Houghton Mifflin Co.—for the grades room libraries.

Lister's Primary Writing, The A. N. Palmer Co.

SPELLING

The new system of spelling, from typewriting minimum lists, is proving very successful in the schools. As the result of an oral test in spelling that the writer gave throughout the schools last spring. The average rank, for all grades, was 91%.

....THE DRAWING DEPARTMENT

The drawing department has enjoyed a busy and successful year. Miss Toohey's report speaks of more problems in applied art, emphasizing the application of art-training to every-day life.

Problems by grades have been:—

Primary grades—Original designs for children's costumes.

V. and VI.—Interior decorating. (Miniature rooms were constructed and designs made for the treatment of walls, floors, rugs and furniture.)

VII and VIII.—Made and decorated patterns for vases.

The usual Christmas gifts were made.

High school—(Besides the regular work.) An Art club was formed, to study the history of architecture and painting. Boston Art Museum, Public Library and the State House were visited and their treasures studied.

The character of the work in drawing is well illustrated by the cover design and inserts in this report.

MUSIC IN THE SCHOOLS

In her report this year the music supervisor discusses "The Practical Value of Music." Quoting the Chief Inspector of Music of England, Froebel, and U. S. Commissioner Claxton, Miss McNamara presents a clear argument for the practical value of music (1) from a religious standpoint (as an aid to the service); (2) from the social stand-

point (the success of any social meeting depends largely upon the musical entertainment offered); (3) for its mental training and discipline (it trains the eye, ear, memory and faculty of discrimination); (4) for its culture value (the music of the post reveals the characters, ideas and ideals of the peoples of the post.)

Miss McNamara notes the Glee Club Concert of last April, that netted $20, and the children's concert of last June, from which $15.00 was contributed to the Purchase Grammar School victrola fund.

The report contains a suggestion of the need of a piano for the Stacy school.

PENMANSHIP IN THE GRADES

The adoption of the Palmer Writing has been completed in the grades. A Palmer instructor has made several visits to Milford, visited the rooms, worked with the teachers, and held institutes in the late afternoon. Practically all the teachers are taking the correspondence course, to secure a Palmer diploma, and there is improvement in the interest among the teachers and in the results among the pupils.

In addition to the High school gifts enumerated in Principal FitzGerald's report, there have been gifts to other schools as follows:—

GIFTS DURING THE YEAR

Mrs. Mary Walker presented to the pupils of the eighth grade in the Park school "The International Library of Famous Literature," in twenty volumes. (Royale Edition DeLuxe.)

Miss Elizabeth McNamara, supervisor of music, presented to the sixth grade of the Park school a beautiful framed picture, "The Race of Atalanta," as a reward for having sold the largest number of tickets for the children's concert.

The pupils of Miss Harrington, fourth grade at the Plains primary school, raised money and presented the framed picture, "The Gleaners."

The pupils of Miss Lally's school—Fountain Street—presented their school with a handsome quartered oak bookcase.

The pupils of the Purchase grammar school, through their own efforts, supplemented by a substantial sum from the school children's concert, have presented their school with a victrola.

Mr. H. H. Lent has made and presented grade six at the South school a model of one cubic foot, in wood. Also Miss Mary E. Knight has presented this school two volumes of "National Portrait Gallery of Eminent Americans."

The school children in each of the six rooms in the Claflin school have presented their room with a substantial bookcase.

GENERAL REPAIRS

CARPENTER WORK

The roof of the older half of the Plains Primary building was reshingled with asphalt shingles; a new four-and-one-half-foot fence was built around the Braggville lot and the outbuilding rebuilt; fences were repaired at the West St. and Plains district; other usual minor repairs.

PAINTING

The Oliver Street, Hoboken and Braggville schools were painted one coat outside; fences were painted at West Street, Plains and Braggville schools; interiors were redecorated at Chapin Street, Plains, Grammar, Park Street and Spruce Street (basement); the High school assembly hall was redecorated and the outside trim repainted.

PLUMBING AND HEATING

Stoves and furnaces were overhauled and the usual minor repairs made. A new iron pipe fence was placed above the bank wall at the Park school.

SPECIAL HEATING INSTALLATIONS

The old furnaces at the Park school, which have been a source of annoyance and expense for some years, have finally been replaced by new furnaces and the heating prob-

lem of this building would seem to be solved for some years to come. Staples & Gould, contractors.

The two downstairs rooms in the Plains Grammar school have been equipped with Cole's Sanitary Schools Heating and Ventillating System, a separate hot-air furnace for each room, which gives at a minimum expense for first cost and subsequent up-keep, fresh, warm air in adequate amount.

So far the new heaters seem to be an unqualified success, and I recommend that such installations be made in the same building, Plains Annex, and the Chapin Street school.

Clark Ellis & Sons, contractors.

RELOCATION OF HIGH SCHOOL TRANSFORMERS

In the secretary's report there appears an item of $214.35 for rewiring the transformers at the High school. This occurred as the result of an inspection of the High school premises by the local wire chief.

C. W. Tewksbury, contractor.

"SAFETY FIRST"

The Building Inspection Department of the District Police are conducting a state-wide campaign of public building inspection and are making large demands on town and city departments in the interest of greater protection from danger by fire. The following letter is to the point:

"THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Building Inspection Dept.
of the
District Police

Boston, November 29, 1916.

In Re: Milford Schools, Milford

Chairman and Members of the School Committee,
Milford, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

In addition to the orders issued by me on the public school buildings of Milford, the following requirements are

applicable to all school buildings, and should receive immediate attention.

That the egresses from all school buildings be designated by the word "Exit," the letters of the same to be not less than five (5) inches in height;

That a gong be provided (in every building having a basement or more than one story in height) of sufficient size to be heard in all parts of the building, with stations on each floor and in the basement, and distinctly marked "Fire Alarm";

That the heaters of all buildings located in the basement (where the same is used for other purposes) be enclosed in fire proof walls, with fire door, arranged with a positive self-closing device. The ceiling to be covered with metal lath and three-fourth (¾) inch of hard plaster. When the basement is used for the heating plant only, it is recommended that the entire ceiling be covered with metal lath and three-fourth (¾) inch of hard plaster, and that entrance to the same be provided from the outside; all doors and stairs from corridors to be removed.

Respectfully yours,

WM. J. M'KEEVER,

State Building Inspector."

This letter was accompanied by individual letters with specific demands for every school building in town. The analysis of these individual letters shows: Twenty-six exit signs demanded, 18 chemical fire extinguishers; seat strips in High school assembly hall; eleven gongs with stations; 33 new lock sets; eight enclosed fire rooms; additional stair rails in five buildings; additional means of egress in four buildings; new top-and-bottom surface bolts with T-handles on outside doors of one building; additional egress door from each schoolroom either into hall or directly outdoors, and rearrange foul air ducts so that they will run through roof at one school; connect two small rooms with door—cut door from large room to corridor in one building; rearrange

back stairs and cut door from south room on ground floor to hall in one school.

The estimated cost of the above changes is about $4000. These are the state department's demands. The school department must meet them.

LABOR CERTIFICATES ISSUED

	During 1916.	To Jan. 1, 1917
Employment certificates	171	415
Home permits	0	11
Educational certificates, literate . .	218	1084
Educational certificates, illiterate .	34	190
Total	423	1700

RECOMMENDATIONS

I.—RENEWED

1. a. That the Stacy graduates be awarded certificates on completion of the third year's work; that they have graduation exercises and a suitable speaker.
 b. That we do away with the commencement exercises at future High school graduations and have a worthy address by a suitable speaker.
2. That in the partial appropriation for repairs, provision be made for:
 a. Painting
 Portables—outside walls and roof.
 Purchase Grammar—inside.
 Claflin—outside.
 Oliver St.—redecorated inside.
 b. Carpenter Work.
 New floor at West St. school.
 c. Heating.
 Installation of new type hot-air heaters in the two remaining rooms at the Plains Grammar, both rooms at Plains annex; and at the Chapin St. school.
3. That steps be taken to form a district nurse association and to employ a district nurse.

4. That your committee undertake a thorough-going scheme of improvements of the buildings in the Plains district, to be undertaken next summer.

II.—NEW

1. That your committee consider closing at least two of the outside schools and transporting pupils.
2. a. That one of the basement rooms in the Stacy school be equipped as a sewing labratory now.
 b. That a basement room in the Stacy school be equipped for wood work for boys in September.

In conclusion:—I cordially thank your committee for unfailing courtesy and patience during the year under review—a year unusually filled with extra work and more or less vexatious problems for us all—and I thank the principals and teachers for the sincere spirit of co-operation that has marked the past year.

All of which is respectively submitted.

ALMORIN O. CASWELL,
Superintendent of Schools.

Milford, Mass., Jan. 29, 1917.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Milford High School,
Milford, Mass., Jan. 19, 1917.

Mr. Almorin O. Caswell,
Superintendent of Schools, Milford, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

In accordance with your request, I herewith submit my third annual report of the Milford High school, together with such suggestions for the improvement of conditions as at this time seem pertinent.

During the summer of 1916, Miss Mary E. Larkin, teacher of English and History since September, 1914, resigned to take a similar position in the Commercial High school of Springfield. This vacancy was filled through the election of Miss Anne C. Donlan, a classmate of Miss Larkin at Smith College. Miss Sadie A. O'Connell was added to the faculty to teach English and Declamation. The faculty now numbers thirteen—equivalent, however, to but twelve, since Miss Gay and I teach half-time. The enrollment at the present time is fifty more than twelve months ago, and we have added but one teacher. Consequently, some of our classes, notably in the Science and Commercial departments, are very large; also, we have not been able to provide the very necessary supervision for the typewriting classes. For our present enrollment we should have at least one more teacher, and in September, 1917, we should have still another to take care of the inevitable increase in numbers.

The maximum enrollment in September was 365, an

increase of fifty-seven over that of September, 1915. At present there are 146 boys and 210 girls enrolled.

The only change in the curriculum is that, acting upon my recommendation of a year ago, the school committee have added military drill for the boys. Officers for the companies have been elected, and it is expected that by the time this report is published drill will have been actually begun. The school has been very fortunate in that Captain Pond has generously volunteered to give his valuable time to the instruction of the young cadets. Now that the boys of the school are provided for, I propose to introduce some sort of physical training for the girls. Two minor changes in the graduation requirements have been adopted, with the object of holding pupils more closely to a well-defined course. Through one of these changes one of the "points" in a first year language course is withheld until the completion of a second year's work in the same language. Through the other, a pupil is required to select at least twenty elective points of the thirty necessary for graduation from one of the four "Suggested Courses." A new French reader, and a new text in Elementary Science have been the only changes in text-books. A new system of school records has been introduced to replace the unsatisfactory card system.

Forty-one young ladies and gentlemen received diplomas in June, 1916. Of these thirteen entered colleges or technical schools, ten entered normal schools, four entered business schools, and the remainder are either in business or employed in their homes. The graduation program and list of graduates will be found elsewhere in this report. On the evening of graduation two Underwood diplomas were awarded to members of the senior class for proficiency in typewriting. The first prize in the Patrick Peace Prize Contest was awarded to John Murphy of the graduating class, and the second to Miss Esther Haskard of the sophomore class. This contest is open each year to the students of

the Milford and neighboring High schools. John Murphy also received a gold medal for the best essay on the American Merchant Marine submitted from Milford High school. This was in connection with a state-wide contest conducted by the Quincy board of trade.

Following the precedent established so successfully by the class of 1915, the class of 1916 presented, on the evening of March sixth the three-act drama, "One of the Eight." The youthful disciples of Thespis were again coached by Miss Mary Fitzpatrick and Miss Mary Larkin, to both of whom high praise is due for the time and care they devoted to the play's preparation. The members of the cast acquitted themselves excellently, and won the hearty plaudits of those who were able to crowd into the hall. The proceeds, together with those of the annual Senior hop, were presented by the class to the Library fund. The proceeds of the midwinter senior dancing party were presented to the Athletic Association. A successful concert was given on April 26th by the High School Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth McNamara. On February 21, the members of the two upper classes provided an excellent program in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the death of Shakespeare.

The Library has been greatly enlarged during the past year, thanks to the generosity of last year's class. During the past few weeks a more reliable book charging system has been introduced.

In addition to the generous gifts made to the school library by the class of 1916, the class of 1891, in commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their graduation, donated a stack of sectional shelves. Through the generosity of Dr. F. T. Harvey, the Science Department was greatly enriched by the receipt of a large Static Influence Machine. For these gifts the members of the school are deeply grateful.

To the Superintendent and members of the School

Committee, to the loyal Alumni, to the parents of pupils, and to all other friends of the school who have encouraged and helped us, the faculty desire to express their appreciation and gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. FITZGERALD.

REPORT OF THE EVENING SCHOOLS.

Milford, Mass., January 4, 1917.

Mr. Almorin O. Caswell,
Superintendent of Schools, Milford, Mass.

Dear Mr. Caswell:

I herewith submit the Evening School Report for the past year:

The course for non-English speaking pupils was the same as in previous years with the introduction of the study of civics, making it similar to the course in Citizenship as outlined by the Bureau of Naturalization of the United States Department of Labor.

High school courses were offered for the first time in several years, forty-six pupils enrolling in the Commercial course. I trust these courses will continue as part of the curriculum for I feel certain that many more of our citizens will avail themselves of the opportunity another year.

To you for your kind assistance and to the teachers for their co-operation I wish to extend by thanks.

ATTENDANCE

Evening school opened—October 9, 1916.
Closed—December 20, 1916.
Length of term—Eleven weeks.
Total enrolment—160.
Average membership—101.5.
Average attendance—87.1.
Per cent of attendance—86.

STATISTICS

Number under twenty years of age	122
Number over twenty years of age	38
Females enrolled	40

Males	120
Illiterates	58

PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT

Draper Corporation	53	Archer Rubber Co	15
Lapworth Mills	14	Williams Shoe Co	12
Milford Shoe Co	11	Greene Bros.	5
Regal Shoe Co	4	Huckins & Temple	7
Milford Iron Foundry	3	Hopedale Mfg. Co	2
Miscellaneous	34		

NATIONALITY OF PUPILS

Americans	43	Armenians	2
Portuguese	3	Italians	98
Germans	2	Poles	2
English	2	French	3
Austrians	1	Irish	1
Swedes	1	Jews	1
Chinese	1		

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. MOORE,
Principal.

EYE AND EAR TESTS.

School.	Number Examined.	Number Defective in Eye-sight.	Number Defective in Hearing.	Parents and Guardians Notified.
High School,	361	30	3	28
Park,	259	27	1	27
South,	197	26	3	28
Plains Grammar and Annex,	246	27	1	26
Plains Primary,	406	14	2	16
Purchase Grammar,	29	3	0	3
Purchase Primary,	26	0	0	0
Claflin,	275	22	9	31
Spruce Street,	156	12	1	12
Oliver Street,	144	13	2	15
Chapin Street,	89	1	1	2
West Street,	65	2	3	5
Fountain Street,	26	0	0	0
Hoboken,	36	0	0	0
Bear Hill,	24	0	0	0
Braggville,	16	3	0	3
Total,	2355	180	26	196
St. Mary's,	466	24	9	7

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS' REPORT.

To the School Committee of Milford:

Your School Physicians herewith respectfully submit their annual report for the school year 1916-1917.

In the tabulated report of the various physical defects, we have included, for purposes of comparison, the summaries for the two previous years.

TABLE I. — CLASSIFICATION AS TO GRADE OF DEFECTS

	1914 Totals.	1915 Totals.	1916 French.	1916 Gallagher.	1916 Totals.
PRIMARY GRADES—					
Whole No. pupils inspected	1083	1129	547	587	1134
Number of normals	68	71	23	51	74
No. having only slight defects	567	595	353	312	665
No. having serious defects	475	463	171	281	452
GRAMMAR GRADES—					
Whole No. pupils inspected	797	813	403	364	767
Number of normals	84	104	36	10	46
No. having only slight defects	345	332	249	100	349
No. having serious defects	368	377	118	232	350
HIGH SCHOOL—					
Whole No. pupils inspected	283	295	195	167	362
Number of normals	81	104	52	68	120
No. having only slight defects	123	93	77	35	112
No. having serious defects	79	98	56	59	115
WHOLE SCHOOL—					
Whole No. pupils inspected	2163	2237	1145	1118	2263
Number of normals	233	279	111	129	240
No. having only slight defects	1035	1020	679	447	1126
No. having serious defects	922	938	345	572	917

TABLE II. — CLASSIFICATION AS TO NATURE OF DEFECTS

	1914 Totals.	1915 Totals.	1916 French.	1916 Gallagher.	1916 Totals.
PRIMARY GRADES—					
Whole No. pupils inspected....	1083	1129	547	587	1134
No. having mouth & teeth defects	686	683	470	373	843
No. having nose & throat defects	871	898	374	562	936
No. having miscellaneous defects	130	105	68	52	120
GRAMMAR GRADES—					
Whole No. pupils inspected....	797	813	403	364	767
No. having mouth & teeth defects	511	497	329	223	552
No. having nose & throat defects	537	523	240	252	492
No. having miscellaneous defects	129	89	38	44	82
HIGH SCHOOL—					
Whole No. pupils inspected....	283	295	195	167	362
No. having mouth & teeth defects	144	133	99	63	162
No. having nose & throat defects	84	88	68	30	98
No. having miscellaneous defects	51	59	33	32	55
WHOLE SCHOOL—					
Whole No. pupils inspected....	2163	2237	1145	1118	2263
No. having mouth & teeth defects.	1341	1313	898	659	1557
No. having nose & throat defects.	1493	1501	682	844	1526
No. having Misc. defects	307	253	139	128	267

It is very plain that systematic inspection is a benefit to the school children, but we are reaping only a portion of our harvest inasmuch as many parents do not take advantage of the information which the children bring them on the official notification cards sent home by the medical inspector. The results would be more satisfying if we could have the services of a school nurse to follow up the more urgent cases and explain to the parents at their homes just what they can do for their children by a little timely interest in their physical defects. If a nurse could be employed for even three months every year—during the usual inspection time—it would increase immensely the practical benefits of school medical inspection.

The problem of aiding pupils whose parents are quite willing, but financially unable, to have eyes tested, teeth repaired, or tonsils and adenoids removed still remains un-

solved. A few of them are brought to the attention of charitable persons who render such aid gladly, but the majority are less fortunate. Some organized effort should be made to relieve these cases not only on the ground of humanitarian sympathy, but as a practical bit of economic foresight.

J. M. FRENCH, M.D.,
JOHN V. GALLAGHER, M.D.
School Physicians.

REPORT OF THE ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

January 17, 1916, to January 12, 1917

Mr. Almorin O. Caswell,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

As Attendance Officer I submit to you the following report:

No. of cases reported by teachers and superintendent	118
No. of cases found to be truancy	50
No. of cases found to be sickness	21
No. of cases found to be due to lack of proper clothing and shoes	8
No. of cases found to be due to careless parents	20
Truants returned from the street	3
Visits to schools	95
No. of cases found to be excusable	2

Several boys and girls over 14 years of age, without employment, were returned to school. Two cases were prosecuted in the District Court for habitual truancy. I found no boy or girl working without a proper certificate. There were a few other cases of less importance.

Respectfully submitted,

RAPHAEL MARINO,
Attendance Officer.

REPORT OF STAMP SAVINGS.

February 1, 1916—January 19, 1917

(N.B.—Beginning Friday, March 9, 1917, the office of the Stamp Savings will be in the Committee room at the George E. Stacy school.)

RECEIPTS

To Balance on Hand, Feb. 1, 1916		$525.64
To Schools for Sale of Stamps—		
Claflin, 6 rooms	$222.88	
Chapin St., 2 rooms	43.95	
Oliver St., 1 room	76.47	
Plains, 8 rooms	491.56	
Park Portable	53.81	
Stamp Savings Office	5.79	
		894.46
To Children for Savings Bank		3.00
To Children for Stamp Cards		.04
To Interest on Money in Savings Bank		14.39
To Sundries		4.41
		$1,441.94

EXPENDITURES

By Redeeming Stamp Cards	$873.60	
By Sundries	2.00	
		875.60
Balance January 19, 1917		$566.34

Sixteen children of whom eight never had a Savings Bank book before have deposited in Savings Bank $46.55.

Stamp Savings started in Milford, February 1, 1901.

FEBRUARY 1, 1901—JANUARY 19, 1917

Received from Children	$11,460.48
Paid back to Children	10,987.06
Deposited in Savings Bank on Children's Accounts	1,977.95

Note—The Stamp Savings opened in the Fall on November 12, two months later than usual.

JOSEPHINE THAYER,
Treasurer Stamp Savings.

CO-OPERATIVE ACTIVITIES.

The following other co-operating activities, all under the auspices of the Civics Department of the Quinshipaug Woman's Club, are worthy of note and encouragement: —

Play grounds were conducted last summer in the Plains and Claflin districts under the direction of Misses Deborah Clancy and Anna Patrick and their assistants, with funds, $300 of which were appropriated by the Town of Milford and the rest by the Woman's Club. Owing to insufficient funds, the playgrounds were conducted only 6½ weeks. The features were folk dancing, games, apparatus work, sewing, modelling, and basket weaving. Attendance: Claflin 44 to 306; Plains 82 to 302.

The Junior Town, organized in October with Miss Dorothy Powell as the Supervisor, including school children in grades 6, 7, and 8, and the High school freshman, now numbers 110 and is doing excellent work in practical Civics.

The Clean-up Week was most successful, managers reporting that teachers and pupils co-operated in the work spendidly. Flower and garden seeds were distributed. From 10 to 300 hours each were given by various schools. Mr. Arthur Kay of Framingham gave instructive talks on health and sanitation to the High school and eighth grades.

Under the same auspices as the activities already mentioned, Mrs. Etta M. G. Luce of Boston spent two days in the schools in scientific health instruction.

LIST OF TEACHERS, JANUARY 1, 1917.

SCHOOL	NAME	RESIDENCE	SALARY	DATE OF APP'T
High	*Mr. C. A. FitzGerald	35 Grove St.	$1 800	1912
	Mr. Francis C. Berry	14 Church St.	1,000	1914
	†Inez L. Gay	9 Sumner St.	425	1907
	Mary B. Ford	21 W. Pine St.	875	1905
	Marion Ryan	298 Main St.	725	1911
	Mary M. FitzPatrick	35 Grove St.	725	1913
	Mae E. Birmingham	57 South Main St	725	1913
	Hannah Callanan	344 Main St.	725	1913
	Margaret Pianca	3 Plain St.	725	1913
	Anne C. Donlan	3 Purchase St.	700	1916
	Sadie O'Connell	42 Prospect St.	650	1916
	Florence Whittemore	23 Forest St.	650	1916
	Kathryn Morrill	31 Pearl St.	675	1915
Park	*(Mrs.) K. E. Edwards	41 Sumner St.	740	1873
	Margaret L McNamara	91 West St.	520	1916
	M. T. McGrail	79 School St.	640	1902
	C. G. McCool	79 School St.	640	1903
Pk. Portable No. 1	H. M. McConnachie	29 Forest St.	640	1907
	Ada M. Melvin	44 Winter St.	520	1916
Pk. Portable No. 2	Mary F. Kelly	18 Cherry St.	600	1912
South	§Margaret E. Sullivan	19 South High St.	520	1915
	Helen W. Kiley	57 Congress St.	520	1915
	Anna Clancy	41 High St.	640	1911
	K. G. McDermott	96 Spruce St.	640	1893
	Grace E. Keany	36½ Pearl St.	480	1916
Plains Grammar	*M. F. Devine	126 West Spruce St.	740	1875
	M. F. Ranahan	64 So. Bow St.	640	1906
	(Mrs.) A. A. McManus	35 Jefferson St.	640	1911
	(Mrs.) E. M. Creighton	Hopedale	640	1910
Plains Annex	M. F. Lynch	4 Hayward St.	640	1911
	Irene C Hogan	6 Oliver St.	600	1912
Plains Primary	*J F. McGann	145 Congress St.	740	1887
	R. E. Keany	Hopkinton	640	1902
	Julia J. McCarthy	30½ So. Bow St.	480	1916
	Grace C. Walker	89½ School St.	480	1916
	S. E. Ranahan	64 So. Bow St.	640	1905
	E. C. Curran	59 High St.	640	1908
	M. C. Toher	Hopkinton	640	1903
	K Harrington	Framingham	600	1911
	M. Irene Meighan	30 Purchase St.	560	1913
	Helen G. Laughlin	59 High St.	560	1913
Italian Hall	Mary E. Finnigan	54 Fruit St.	440	1916
Purchase Gram.	(Mrs.) M. K. Tyler	90 Purchase St.	640	1910
Purchase Prim.	M. Davoren	84 Purchase St.	640	1896
Claflin	*K. McNamara	250 Central St.	715	1880
	Catherine R Conway	9 E. Walnut St.	520	1915
	M. E. Mullane	132 Spruce St.	640	1898
	K. B. Conely	25 Taylor St.	640	1900

LIST OF TEACHERS, JANUARY 1, 1917.

SCHOOL	NAME	RESIDENCE.	SALARY	DATE OF APP'T
Claflin	A S. McDermott	96 Spruce St.	$640	1897
	K. F. Tully,	6 W. Pine St.	640	1889
	M. G. O'Connor	23 Chapin St.	640	1907
Spruce St.	L E. Gilfoyle	46 High St.	640	1889
	E. M. Waters	10 W. Maple St.	640	1887
	I. K. Gallagher	104 Spruce St.	640	1907
	(Mrs.) M E. Edwards	40 Bancroft Ave.	640	1900
Chapin St.	*A. M. Ames	14 Fruit St.	660	1888
	J L. Devine	126 W. Spruce St.	640	1884
	F. N. Aldrich	48 Claflin St.	640	1907
Cliver St.	*N. M. Conely	25 Taylor St.	690	1888
	M. H. McDermott	26½ Pearl St.	640	1893
	L. F. MacNamara	44 Sumner St.	640	1892
	H. F. Swift	83 High S .	640	1900
West St.	*M. T. Gilmore	141 West St.	650	1901
	G. B. Higgiston	25 Pleasant St.	640	1903
Hoboken	Katherine H. Lyman	1 Prentice Ave.	640	1914
Fountain St.	C. R Lally	72 High St.	640	1911
Bear Hill	Ida V. M rtin	19 Fruit St.	640	1910
	Gertrude E. Kirby	12 Leonard St.	440	1916
Braggville	Margaret H. Foley	15 Sumner St.	520	1915
Music	E. McNamara	91 West St.	835	1911
Drawing Supervisor	G. M. Toohey	38 Bancroft Ave.	940	1905

*Principal of Building. †Half Time. §On Leave of Absence.

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR BEGINNING SEPT. 7, 1915, AND ENDING JUNE 28, 1916.

School.	Grade of School	Name of Teacher.	Pupils Enrolled.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent of Attendance.	Total Half Days' Absence.	Number Cases of Tardiness.	Number Cases of Dismissal.	Number Cases of Truancy.	Number Cases of Corporal Punishment.	Half Days Teacher Was Absent.
High,		F. C. Berry,	48	19	29	48	45 9	95	368	131	30			1
		Mary B. Ford,	137	14	23	37.2	36.2	96 4	190	83	28			2
		Marion A. Ryan,	25	11	14	23 6	23.1	98 4	68	10	6			5
		Mary M. FitzPatrick,	42	20	22	40 4	38 9	96 3	282	96	18			4
		Mae E. Birmingham,	32	11	21	31 1	30.2	97 4	154	49	12			
		Hannah E. Callanan,	43	21	22	38 4	36.5	95	346	69	22			
		Margaret Pianca,	40	20	20	36 5	35 1	96.2	261	22	26			
		Mary E. Larkin,	25	18	7	23.9	22 8	95 9	191	10	14			2
		Florence M. Whittemore,	18	8	10	17	16	96	106	26	12			17
Park,	8	K E. Edwards,	43	22	21	40.3	38.9	96.4	562	6	17			
	7	H. M. Broderick,	45	28	17	34 3	33	96.5	473	16	11			13
	7	M. T. McGrail,	44	16	28	38.6	36.6	95.2	713	13	26			6
	6	C. G. McCool,	49	29	20	42	39.7	94.5	816	8	31			1
Park Portable,	8	M. E. Kelly,	43	17	26	39.8	37 9	95	74	20	23	2		
	5	M. H. McConnachie,	49	24	25	45.3	42.63	93.9	979	26	25	1	1	4
South,		*M. E. Sullivan,												
	8	G. E. Keany,	34	16	18	32	30.3	94	617	32	50			
	8	H. W. Kiley,	33	15	18	32.6	31.5	96.6	443	23	34			10
	7	A. C Clancey,	51	28	23	44 7	42.6	95 1	765	19	49			3
	6	K. G. McDermott,	49	13	36	45.3	43.5	96	659	9	61			2

PLAINS GRAMMAR,	8	M. F. Devine,	45	18	27	42.3	41	97	490	5			7	
	7	M. F. Ranahan,	42	15	27	38 3	36 9	96.5	504	14	10			9
	6	E. M. Creighton,	41	20	21	39.8	37.6	94 4	790	70	15			
	6	A. A McManus,	41	20	21	37 8	35 5	93 9	831	19				
PLAINS ANNEX.	5	Mary F. Lynch,	44	20	24	41 9	38.5	91.8	999	45	26	2	1	2
	5	I. C. Hogan.	44	21	23	41.4	39.4	95.1	741	27	16	1	2	4
PLAINS PRIMARY.	1	J F. McGann,	43	22	21	40 7	38 1	90.3	1013	82				12
	1	R. E. Keany.	47	21	26	44.6	42 2	94 5	830	3				10
	1	H. G. Loughlin,	41	29	12	36 2	34 4	95.1	603	41				4
	2	I. K. Gallagher,	37	24	13	35 6	32 7	91.7	1025	24	6	9		6
	2	I Meighan,	40	16	24	37.3	35.2	94 3	739	40				
	3	S. E. Ranahan,	38	22	16	34 9	32 7	93.6	783	41		2		
	3	K. C. Burke,	46	25	21	44.1	41 4	93 8	1000	31	4			4
	3	E C. Curran,	47	28	19	44 4	41 8	94 1	901	32	7		2	3
	4	K. A. Harrington,	51	20	31	46 8	44.2	94 5	905	15				4
	4	M. C. Toher,	47	19	28	45.4	43 2	95.1	730	13		1	1	
CLAFLIN,	6	M. E. Mullane,	52	26	26	44 01	41.14	93 4	1027	37	23	5		4
	5	K. B. Conely,	54	23	31	44.8	42 7	95.2	748	38	13	3	2	2
	4	A. S. McDermott,	45	22	23	42.2	39.8	94 4	854	38	13			2
	3	K. F. Tully,	53	24	29	47	43 7	94.1	977	27	11			10
	2	K. McNamara,	58	24	34	52 8	50	97	971	34	23		2	23
	1	M. G O'Connor,	44	25	19	35	31.7	90 6	1169	24				
SPRUCE STREET,	2	S. E. Sheldon,	45	21	24	37 6	34 2	90.9	1180	25	26	1		
	1	M. E. Edwards,	50	18	32	39 4	35.2	89.3	1248	20	15			14
	3	E. M. Waters,	40	16	24	36 3	34.4	94 6	905	5	5			
	4	L. E. Gilfoyle,	45	26	19	39 6	37.9	95 6	870	16	22	2		104
OLIVER STREET,	4	Nellie M. Conely.	52	21	31	46.7	44 5	95	755	14	23	1	2	2
		*M. H. McDermott,												
	3	A. D. Moore,	48	22	26	41	39 2	95.3	668	27	35	1	2	
	2	L. F. MacNamara,	33	12	21	29 4	27.7	94 3	551	5	18	2		2
	1	H. F. Swift,	42	24	18	38 9	37.2	95.6	760	11	5	1		2
CHAPIN STREET,	5	A. M. Ames,	50	25	25	45 5	43.6	95.8	677	20	12			
	2	J L. Devine,	36	22	14	30 2	29.3	97	316	10	5			
	1	F. N. Aldrich,	36	17	19	27.2	25	91 3	759	21	4			34

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR BEGINNING SEPT. 7, 1915, AND ENDING JUNE 28, 1916.

School.	Grade of School	Name of Teacher.	Pupils Enrolled.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Membership	Average Attendance.	Per Cent of Attendance.	Total Half Days' Absence.	Number Cases of Tardiness.	Number Cases of Dismissal.	Number Cases of Truancy.	Number Cases of Corporal Punishment.	Half Days Teacher Was Absent.
West Street,	1–2	M. T. Gilmore,	45	24	21	34.7	32.7	94.2	707	85	9			2
	3–4	G Higgiston,	43	23	20	38 9	37.3	95 9	549	67	12			
Purchase Grammar,	5–6–7	M K Tyler,	28	13	15	23.5	22.05	93 7	521	7	5	1		2
Purchase Primary,	1–2–3–4	M. Davoren,	41	25	16	34.1	31	90 7	1088	8				16
Hoboken.	1	K. H. Lyman,	33	18	15	31 5	30 3	96.1	385	57	5	1		30
Mountain Street,	1–2–3–4	K Lally,	20	8	12	20.4	19.9	97 5	208	3	3			4
Bear Hill.	1–6	I. V. Martin,	21	14	7	21	17 4	89	468	17	10			
Praggville,	1–2–3–4	M. H. Foley,	11	8	3	11	10 8	98	58	8	27			15
Totals			2469	1191	1278	2235.5	2113 3		38490	1794	903	33	22	396

*On leave of absence.

AGES OF PUPILS BY GRADES, AS OF SEPT. 1, 1916.

Grade.		Age 5 Yrs	Age 6 Yrs	Age 7 Yrs	Age 8 Yrs	Age 9 Yrs	Age 10 Yrs	Age 11 Yrs	Age 12 Yrs	Age 13 Yrs	Age 14 Yrs	Age 15 Yrs	Age 16 Yrs	Age 17 Yrs	Age 18 Yrs	Age 19 Yrs	Average Age B	Average Age G	Whole No B	Whole No G	Total
Grade I.	Boys	26	128	52	13	2	1	1	. . .	. . .	1	1	. . .	. . .	. . .	.	6 37		225		407
	Girls	24	104	35	14	2	3	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	.		6 31		182	
Grade II.	Boys	.	12	72	23	10	3	1	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	.	7 36		121		251
	Girls	. . .	18	73	28	7	2	1	. . .	1	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	.		7.31		130	
Grade III.	Boys	. . .	. . .	14	80	36	12	5	1	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	.	8.44		148		288
	Girls	. . .	. . .	10	85	24	14	5	1	. . .	. . .	1	. . .	. . .	. . .	.		8 48		140	
Grade IV.	Boy	. . .	. . .	. . .	14	54	33	15	3	2	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	.	9.54		121		243
	Girls	. . .	. . .	. . .	9	61	32	14	1	3	2	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	.		9.38		122	
Grade V.	Boys	. . .	. . .	. . .	1	18	57	24	21	9	3	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	.	10 64		133		273
	Girls	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	21	65	31	12	6	4	1	. . .	. . .	. . .	.		10 52		140	
Grade VI.	Boys	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	2	12	42	28	23	5	2	. . .	. . .	. . .	.	11.71		114		234
	Girls	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	20	52	22	19	5	1	1	. . .	. . .	.		11.53		120	
Grade VII.	Boys	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	8	39	35	9	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .		12.49		91		199
	Girls	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	19	42	33	11	2	1	. . .	. . .	.		12.42		108	
Grade VIII.	Boys	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	13	20	18	8	1	. . .	. . .	.	13 40		60		126
	Girls	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	16	23	21	6	. . .	. . .	. . .	.		13.26		66	
H. S. Fresh.	Boys	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	2	17	27	14	5	. . .	. . .	.	14.04		65		157
	Girls	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	1	4	32	40	11	4	. . .	. . .	.		13.74		92	
H. S. Sophs.	Boys	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	1	4	15	9	5	. . .	.	15.38		34		74
	Girls	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	1	5	25	7	2	. . .	.		15.10		40	
H. S. Juniors	Boys	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	2	10	21	4	2	.	15.84		39		92
	Girls	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	2	15	21	13	2	.		15.96		53	
H. S. Seniors	Boys	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	1	3	7	6	.	17 06		17		45
	Girls	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	3	16	7	2		17.28		28	
H. S. P. Grad.	Boys	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	.					2
	Girls	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	2		19.00		2	
Totals	Boys	26	140	138	131	122	118	96	107	107	69	51	39	16	8				1168		2391
	Girls	24	122	118	136	115	136	123	98	118	90	62	37	31	9	4			1223		

EXPLANATION OF THE PRECEDING TABLE.

Under-Age Children.

In the table on the preceding page the figures in heavy faced type represent the pupils considered as normal in age for the grade.

The figures at the left of the numbers of normal pupils represent those who are considered under-age or too young for the grade, while those in the right of the numbers of normal pupils represent the over-age pupils, or those too old for the grade.

Multiplying the numbers of under-age children by the number of years that they are too young for the grade, we have the following :—

343 children one year under-age . .	343	
16 children two years under-age . .	32	
1 child 3 years under-age . . .	3	
	——	378

(Equivalent to 378 children each one year too young for the grade.)

Over-Age Children.

228 children one year too old for the grade .	228	
51 children two years too old for the grade .	102	
24 children three years too old for the grade	72	
	——	402
5 children four years too old for the grade .	20	
1 child five years too old for the grade .	5	
1 child six years too old for the grade . .	6	
1 child seven years too old for the grade .	7	
1 child eight years too old for the grade .	8	
	——	46
Grand total		448

(Equivalent to 448 each one year too old for the grade.)

It is fair to assume that the forty-six (46) children who were 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 years too old for the grade are foreign children Leaving them out of consideration, then, we have

the equivalent of 378 children one year under grade and 102 children one year over grade. In considering 378 children one year under age as an offset for an equal number of children one year over-age, we have left an excess of 24 children one year over-age, or 1 per cent. of the total enrollment. The actual percentages of under–age and over–age children are as follows:—

Under age children . . .	15.8 per cent.
Over age children . . .	16.8 per cent.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following have maintained perfect attendance for the school year 1915-1916.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Seniors.

Frances Clarridge,
John Gaffney.

Juniors.

Timothy Ahern,
Hazel Hill,
Lillian Provost.
Fred Goodnow,

Sophomores.

Mary Ahern,
Arnold Davis,
Ruth Bruce,
Paul Jones,
Mary Condon,
Kenneth Miller,
Margaret Cronan,
Maude Frost,
Chester Avery,
Helen Jappel,
Hazel Clarridge,
John Kelly,
Helen Costa,
Hazel Austin,
Wilbur Hixon,
George Casey,
William Jackman,
Marcia Cook,
Marion Sherborne,
William Touhey.

Freshmen.

Douglas Atkins,
Winifred Kelly,
Arthur Dodge,
Frank Moschilli,
John Gowdy,
Joseph Casasante,
Bertram Marcus,
Frank Goodnow,
Alvin Pianca.
Nicholas Capece,
Myrtie Kinney,
Arthur Fitzgerald,
Curtis Nutter,

PARK SCHOOL AND PORTABLES.

Grade VIII.—Park.

John Francis,
Isadore Casey,
Richard Bridges,
Carlton Moore,
Ida Gould.

Grade VIII.--Park Portable No. 2.

LeBaron Clarridge,
Gladys Spencer,
Mary Ramelli,
Clement Moran,
Ernest Kempton,
Dwight Swan.

GRADE VII.—PARK.

Earle Prince, Rita Daigle, William Dunn,
Patricia Gaffny.

GRADE VI.—PARK.

Helen Fiske, Robert Curtiss.

GRADE V.—PARK PORTABLE No. 1.

Edward Glennon, Innes McRae, Albert Goodwin,
Joseph Touhey.

SOUTH SCHOOL.

GRADE VIII.

Mary Kirby, Francis Thomas, Edith Rose,
Cora Barker, Evelyn Watson.

GRADE VII.

Mary Daley, Irene Moore.

GRADE VI.

Helen Gilroy, Harry Lyons, Albert Ryan,
Charles Hutchinson.

PLAINS GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

GRADE VIII.

Batista Mongiat, Christina D'Agostino, Nicholas Narducci,
Lena Vesperi, Dennis Nargi,
Alba DeGianantonio.

GRADE VII.

Paul Sanclemente, Rose Solari.

GRADE VI.

Luigi Rizoli.

GRADE V.

Alberto Balboni, Genio Ferdenzi, Rose Testa,
Charles Sessa, Delina Solari, Frank Mazzarelli,
Alfred DeGianantonio.

PLAINS PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Grade IV.

Adele Bassetti, Nicholas Beebo, Elvira Piazza,
Fred Ferrari, Guido Manzani.

Grade III.

Lena Cardarelli, Enrico Frascotti, Adelina Dinardi.

Grade II.

Eva Realini.

SPRUCE STREET SCHOOL.

Grade IV.

Evelyn Wiggin.

Grade III.

Avis Moran, Zarooke Noorjanian.

Grade II.

William Templeman.

Grade I.

Rena Hogan Catherine Moran.

OLIVER STREET SCHOOL.

Grade IV.

William Batten, Doris Learned, Walter Morey,
Leona Murray, William Nuttall, Mary Ryan,
Inez Belcher, Evelyn Spaulding.

Grade III.

Otto Kratzsch, Charlotte Paquet, Oscar Nelson,
Margaret Ryan.

Grade II.

Stanley Richards, George Smith, Martha Clark.

Grade I.

Dorothy Callahan.

CLAFLIN SCHOOL.

Grade VI.

Helen Ruscitti, Clifton Jeffrey.

GRADE V.

Donald Miller.

GRADE IV.

Jessie Chilson, Catherine Grilla, Ella Servis.

GRADE III.

Flora Pillorelli.

GRADE II.

John DiLucci, Charles DiPietro, Carlo Civette,
Frances Calgoni.

WEST STREET SCHOOL.

GRADE IV.

James Glennon.

CHAPIN STREET SCHOOL.

GRADE V.

William Bruce, Lowell Collins, George Kavanagh,
Margaret Sullivan.

GRADE I.

Anna Bullard, Evelyn Ireland.

PURCHASE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

GRADE VII.

*Duane Clarridge.

GRADE VI.

Lizzie Erickson.

GRADE V.

Neilo Nixon.

*Not absent or tardy once during three years' attendance at this school.

PURCHASE PRIMARY SCHOOL.*

FALL TERM, 1915.

Lydia Marino, Herman Nelson, Dorothy Peterson,
Howard McGonnell, Irene Morey.

*None for the year owing to an epidemic of whooping cough in Spring term of 1916.

FOUNTAIN STREET SCHOOL.

Lawrence Knox, Raymond Bandy.

HOBOKEN SCHOOL.

Margaret Rizoli.

BRAGGVILLE SCHOOL.

GRADE IV.

Edward Burns, Tony Di Julia, Albert Shaw.

GRADE II.

Etta Di Julia, Dorothy Shaw.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES, 1916.

PARK SCHOOL.

William M. Baxter,
Theodore Cass,
John Early,
William J. Frances,
William H. Hartwell,
Clarence J. Hutchins,
Abram A. Kurlansky,
John A. Madden,
John F. O'Brien,
Walter V. Swift,
Adelaide V. Bagley,
Bernice Kurlansky,
Hester W. Carter,
Annie M Glennon,
Evelyn A. Hall,
Gertrude Jiskra,
Gunhild W. Lindgren,
Eleanor W. Metcalf,
Grace A. Mullan,
Doris G. Reynolds,
Rose Werber,
Doris A. Binney,
Louise A. Cronan,
Ruth A. Fales,
Mary G Moschelli,
Esther N. Peterson,
Mary R Ramelli,
Dorothy L Rowe,
Gladys M Spencer,
Myrtle L. Ware,
Elden H. Barrows,
Richard S. Bridges,
Walter B Doane,
Owen P. Ferguson,
Richard B. Gilfoyle,
Warren E. Hill,
Clarence W. King,
Earle E. Lothrop,
Herbert C. Moore,
James E. O'Neil,
Henry I. Volk,
Dorothy V. Cahill,
Isadore M. Casey,
Hortense Fister,
Ida F. Gould,
Christine E Jackson,
Mary V. Kellett,
Catherine F. McGurn,
Esther V. Minon,
Catherine A. Nichols,
Clara B. Tower,
Mildred E. Barr.
Marie C. Cenedella,
Catherine M. Dillon,
Mildred I. Haven,
Bessie P. McRae,
Anna M. Provost,
Margaret M Roberti,
Helen F. Sherman,
Muriel E. Tucker,
Francis F. Augustino,
Edward Bell,

LeBaron A. Clarridge,
Elmer Jones,
William A. Shea,
Harold E. Gilmore,
Clement H. Moran,
Dwight P. Swan,
Nathaniel A. Spindel.

SOUTH SCHOOL.

Martin Ahearn,
Leslie Bragg,
Henry Dalton,
Archie Henderson,
Fred Maroney,
Harry O'Neil,
James Rooney,
Louise Balconi,
Helen Burke,
Margaret Cunniff,
Margaret Donlon,
Agnes Holland,
Mary Kirby,
Phyllis Mahoney,
Beatrice Nuttall,
Evelyn Watson,
George Brown,
George Fitzgerald,
Louis Gilroy,
Daniel Kane,
Paul Lynch,
Joseph Watson,
Catherine Blessington,
Dorothy Gibbs,
Silvia Kurlansky,
Blanche Murray,
Dorothy Sanderson,
Susie Sherman,
Mildred Stone,
Albert Anderson,
Francis Cooney,
Walter Gilmore,
Arthur King,
Ivan Nelson,
Wolfred Paquet,
Alma Anderson,
Cora Barker,
Mary Cunniff,
Aldea Dichard,
Agnes Gilroy,
Alice Keenan,
Carrol Kynoch,
Anna Morgan,
Mildred Thatcher,
George Birmingham,
John Davoren,
Willard Frost,
Francis Hannigan,
Henry Larkin,
Frank Mellen,
Lillian Birmingham,
Vivian Forbes,
Violet Gowdie,
Marion Morev,
Edith Rose,
Louise Scalzi,
Florence Smith,
Bernice Williams,
Francis Thomas.

PLAINS GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Concetta Andreano,
Florence Bonetta,
Josephine Bodio,
Nellie Callery,
Matilda Cervone,
Alba DiGianantonio,
Reta Hentschel,
Hattie Lundgren,
Annie Polastre,
Louis Buscone,
Fred Conchieri,
Guido Introini,
Benny Mongiat,
Nicholas Narducci,
Michael Ozella,
Joseph Visconti,
Malina Realini,
Kathryn Tomasini,
Rose Villani,
Mary Benotti,
Ida Borghi,
H Bregani,
Josephine Checchi,
Christina D'Agostino,
Catherine Guglielmi,
Alice Introini,
Vetrana Mazzarelli,
Americo Bartone,
Attilio Calabrese,
Antonio DeVittorio,
Raymond Luchini,
Antonio Morelli,
Dennis Nargi,
Attilio Trettel,
Josephine Rizzi,
Mary Santosuosso,
Lena Vesperi,
Mary Visconti.


AD ASTRA PER ASPERA
COMMENCEMENT
MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL
JUNE 28 1916
19 MHS 16
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EFFIE A. MUNYON

TOWN HALL

Wednesday Evening, June 28, 1916.

PROGRAM.

Overture—Conscription Allen

M. H S. Orchestra.

Entrance of Senior Class escorted by Junior Class . .

And the Glory of the Lord—From the Messiah . Handel

M. H. S. Glee Club.

Salutatory—The Origin and Growth of the Drama in England

Gemma Emma DePasquale.

Class History

John Albert Gaffny.

Lustspiel Overture Bela

Orchestra.

Class Prophecy

Ina Theresa Nelson.

Maytime Sullivan

A Birthday Song Jakobowski

Glee Club.

Presentation of Class Gift

John S. O'Brien, President, Class of 1916.

Acceptance of Class Gift

Charles J. Vesperi, President, Class of 1917.

On to Victory Reeves

Orchestra.

Valedictory—Shakespeare, His Art and Influence on the English Drama

John Edward Murphy.

Class Ode

Presentation of Diplomas

George E. Stacy, Chairman of School Committee.

March—Preparedness King

M. H. S. Orchestra.

CLASS OF 1916.

Eileen Agnes Ahearn,
Doris Whitney Barnard,
Arthur Henry Morton Beardsell,
Rose Bertorelli,
Corona Blaisdell,
Ella Frances Clarridge,
Fred William Clarridge,
Michael DeFilippis,
Gemma Emma DePasquale,
Francis William Dillon,
John Albert Gaffny,
Charles Louis Goucher,
Margaret Helen Grady,
Anna Mary Healy,
Francis Leo Hickey,
Claire Frances Hogan,
Madeleine Anna Jackson,
Alice Catherine Kane,
Marion Isabelle Keany,
James Read Kimball,
George Vincent Larkin,
Helen Frances Lebbossiere,
Marion Burke Macuen,
Catherine McNamara,
*Marion Carpenter Metcalf,
Effie Alison Munyon,
Jere James Murphy,
John Edward Murphy,
Joseph Henry Murphy,
Ina Theresa Nelson,
Esther Cecelia Norman,
John Stephen O'Brien, Jr.,
Alfred Joseph Olivier,
Evelina Marie Olivier,
Herbert Bernard Paquet,
Lillian Marie Walsh Paquet,
Carrie May Scamman,
Helena Mary Shea,
Francis George Sherman,
Anna Helena Swift,
Gertrude Frances Spaulding,
Florence Helena Trudell.

*Course completed in three years.

CERTIFICATE—PARTIAL COURSE.

Ida Vose Barry, Dorothy Elizabeth Dodge,
Marion Murphy.

CLASS OFFICERS.

President, John S. O'Brien,
Vice-President—Margaret H. Grady,
Secretary—Helena M. Shea,
Treasurer—Fred W. Clarridge.

Class Colors—Green and Gold. Class Flower—The Ward Rose.
Motto—Ad Astra per Aspera.

CLASS ODE.

Tune: "The Little Sandman."

So far along Life's journey,
Dear classmates, have we gone,
A golden ring of friendship
Was forged as we sped on,
Teachers and class to link as one,
"Till all our sands are run,"
Closely, firmly in golden Friendship bound!

Our future seems all brightness;
Life greets us with a smile,
But glad hearts lose their lightness
When hopes too false beguile.
Oh, Alma Mater! Grant that we
To thee may faithful be,
Ever, ever, ever to Thee be true.

Farewell, our days of classroom!
Dear days of promise sweet,
When joys and sorrows mingled,
Youth's lights and shadows meet.
Long years will come, long summers go,
Ere such again we know.
Fleeting, fleeting, fade gently now those days.

But now upon Life's threshold,
We face the coming years,
With courage, not foreboding,
With smiling, not in tears!

We of '16, all loyalty,
Will cherish Milford High,
Dearer, dearer, in sunshine or in storm.

Oh, tender Alma Mater!
As we now sing farewell,
Our hearts are full at parting,
As our lips trembling, tell
Our love for thee shall never cease,
How'er the years increase!
Swelling, swelling, Love's smiles and tears combine.

Our farewell words are spoken,
Though dear schooldays are done,
Love's golden chain's unbroken;
Its ties are just begun.
Sweet mem'ries hallow Milford High,
Though now we say goodby!
Hallowed, Alma Mater! Forevermore!

Corona Blaisdell, '16.

TOWN RECORDS.

1916.

TOWN RECORDS.

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 6, 1916.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

To either constable of the town of Milford, in said county,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Monday, the sixth day of March, A. D 1916, punctually at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, namely:—

(The polls may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting)

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers, a town clerk, town treasurer, tax collector, auditor, three selectmen, (for one year), one assessor, (three years), three overseers of the poor, (one year), one sewer commissioner, (three years), two members of the school committee, (three years), one member of the board of health, (three years), two trustees of public library, (three years), two trustees of Vernon Grove cemetery, (three years), one park commissioner, (three years), and five constables, (one year), to be voted for on ballots prepared and furnished in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 835, Acts of 1913, and Acts in amendment thereto. Also upon

said ballots the voters shall give in their votes "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question:

"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the selectmen, overseers of the poor, school committee, treasurer, tax collector, auditor, town clerk, sewer commissioners, trustees of public library, trustees of Vernon Grove cemetery, park commissioners, town solicitor, assessors, engineers of the fire department, chief of police, board of health, inspector of animals, sealer of weights and measures, and any other officers or committees of said town.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the municipal year ending December 31, 1916.

Article 5. To determine when all taxes for the year 1916 shall be due and payable, the time from which interest on unpaid taxes of said year shall be charged, and the compensation of the collector of taxes for the year ensuing.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Sixty-five Dollars ($165.00) towards defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the town.

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to contract for its street lighting, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to contract with the Milford Water Co. for its water supply, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see what action shall be taken to create a town planning board, in conformity with the requirements of Chapter 494 of the Acts of 1913, to choose the members thereof, and to act in any manner in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to locate a hy-

drant for the purpose of furnishing better protection to the property of the Milford & Uxbridge Street Railway Company, at its power station, and other property in the vicinity, raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to locate a fire alarm box at the junction of Main, Elm and Prospect Streets, raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for the purpose of completing the tool house at Vernon Grove Cemetery, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see what action the town will take to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($550.00) for the George Washington Memorial Building, Washington, D. C.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) for the purpose of rebuilding Congress street, beginning at the junction of Fountain Street, and extending in a northerly direction, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for playground supervision and maintenance, under the direction of the selectmen, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4000.00) for the purpose of rebuilding West Street, from Congress Street to a point at or near Quinlan Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to locate a hydrant on Beach Street Extension, at or near the end of said street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to locate a hy-

drant on Pond Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3000.00) for the purpose of rebuilding Congress Street, from Exchange Street and continuing in a northerly direction, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800.00) for the purpose of cleaning out Charles River, from the B. & A. R R. bridge to a point below the Archer Rubber Company factory, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to defray the premium on the tax collector's bond.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to construct, purchase, or lease and maintain within its limits, a plant for the manufacture or distribution of electricity for furnishing light for municipal use, or light, heat, or power for its inhabitants according to the provisions of Chapter 742 of the Acts of Nineteen hundred and fourteen, and any acts in amendment thereof, or take any action in relation thereto

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to petition the Legislature for a special act enabling the further borrowing of money outside the debt limit for the purpose of completing and constructing its sewers, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for the purpose of maintaining one or more dental dispensaries, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to purchase a motor combination fire truck, and a tractor for the ladder truck, raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and ap-

propriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4000.00) to rebuild Purchase Street from Wales Street, south, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1000.00) for the repair of Grant Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 402, Chapter 835, Acts of 1913, which relates to the election of a highway surveyor, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to take any action relative to the carrying out of the provisions of Chapter 381, Acts of 1905, which applies to assessments on owners of land for the suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to construct a gravel sidewalk with cobble stone curb on the easterly side of South Main Street, from the corner of Fruit Street to the Taft Estate, raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to construct a sidewalk or sidewalks on North Street, raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500 00) for said purpose, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-two Hundred Dollars ($3,200.00) for the purpose of purchasing a road roller, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses and at the post-office in said town; also cause attested copies te be published in the Milford Daily News, Milford Daily Journal and Milford Gazette, newspapers published in said town, two Sabbaths at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant

with your doings thereon to the clerk of said town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford, this 23d day of February, A. D. 1916.

JAMES H. REYNOLDS,
JOHN B. HENDERSON,
THOMAS J. NUGENT,
Selectmen of Milford.

A true copy. Attest:
JEREMIAH T. MURPHY,
Constable of Milford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Milford, March 6, 1916.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Milford herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses and at the postoffice in said town, and I have likewise caused attested copies of this warrant to be published in the Milford Daily News, Milford Daily Journal and Milford Gazette, newspapers printed in said town, two Sabbaths before the time set for said meeting.

Attest:
JEREMIAH T. MURPHY,
Constable of Milford.

A true copy of the warrant and the return thereon.

Attest:
DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 6, 1916.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

Milford, March 6, 1916.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Milford, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs holden this sixth day of March, A. D. 1916, at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, in Dewey Hall, the said inhabitants proceeded as follows :

The meeting was called to order by the town clerk who read the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

Under Article 1. The meeting made choice of John T. McLoughlin as moderator, the voting list being used.

Two ballots were cast, all of which were for John T. McLoughlin.

The moderator was sworn to a faithful performance of his duties by the town clerk.

The polls were opened at 5.55 o'clock A. M.

Voted : To close the polls at 8 o'clock P. M.

Harold K. Bullard and Dominick J. Lang who had been appointed tellers to check voting list at the polls, and Ernest A. Whitney and James J. Coye, ballot clerks, and William G. Pond and Michael G. Lynch, deputy ballot clerks, were sworn to a faithful performance of their duties by the town clerk.

Voted : That after the completion of action under Article 2, the meeting be adjourned until Tuesday, March 14, 1916, at 8 o'clock P M. in Town Hall.

Due notice having been given the polls at eight o'clock P. M. were declared closed.

During the voting the ballot box was opened by the unanimous consent of the moderator and town clerk three times for the purpose of taking out, sorting and counting the ballots, first at 11 o'clock A. M , when it registered 550, then at 4.23 o'clock P. M , when it registered 1302, and at the close of the polls, 8 o'clock P. M , when it registered 2109.

The ballot box count and the count of the ballot clerks both agreed. Lists at the tables 2109.

The names of those on the lists of voters which had been checked and audibly counted were found to be 2107 males, 2 females.

The following tellers appointed by the selectmen were sworn to a faithful performance of their duties by the town clerk: John F. Burke, Austin D. White, William H. Barry, Harry L. Webber, Charles D. Rae, Isaac W. Ward, James E. Hogan, Leroy B. Brown, Edward J. Nelligan, Irving C. Hill, James F. Baxter, Thomas H. Coyne, Alfred B. Caruso, Archibald Boyd, James Darmody, Walter A. Vaut, Dennis P. Flynn, Ernest L. Schultz, Michael J. Collins, John V. Sennott, George F. O'Connell, Walter B. McFarland, D. Leo Murphy, Albert W. Jones, James J. Clancey, J. Warren Richardson, Joseph D. Lang, Dennis V. Ryan, John F. Cuddihy, Louis A. Marino, James T. J. McGuire, Frank W. Lynch.

The following additional tellers appointed by the moderator were sworn to a faithful performance of their duties by the town clerk: Edward B. Quinn, Martin A. Higgins, Thomas F. Sweeney, Jeremiah F. Roche, Hubert F. Holland, John J. Quinlan, James H. Murphy, Edward J. O'Sullivan.

The ballots having been sorted and counted, the moderator declared the following officers elected. The result of the ballot was announced at 12.40 o'clock A. M.

Town Clerk—Dennis J. Sullivan, 9 Cook Street.

Town Treasurer—John E. Swift, 83 High Street.

Tax Collector—Matthew J. Carbary, 41 Jefferson Street.

Auditor—Thomas F. Manning, 30 West Street.

Selectmen—James J. Connors, 31 Pearl Street; Thomas J. Nugent, 42 West Street; Charles V. Waitt, 138 Purchase Street.

Assessor—James Murray, 127 South Main Street.

Overseers of Poor—Fred M. Crowell, 8 Leonard Street; John H Cunniff, 14 Spring Street; Michael B. Sweeney, 36 Bancroft Avenue.

Sewer Commissioner—Frank P. Dillon, 14 Chestnut Street.

School Committee—George E. Stacy, 76 School Street; Alfred B. Cenedella, 68 School Street.

Trustees Town Library—Stephen H. Reynolds, 17 Purchase Street; George W Wood, 16 Church Street.

Board of Health—Maurice J. Quinlan, 34 Central Street.

Park Commissioner—Martin J. Wallace, 100 Spruce Street.

Trustees Vernon Grove Cemetery—William Emery, 227 Main Street; Judson A. Trask, 289 Main Street.

Constables—James J. Birmingham, 57 So. Main Street; Martin Broderick, 45 Sumner Street; Charles Caruso, 13 Main Street; John J. Harrington, 28 North Bow Street; Michael Nolan, 7 Hollis Street.

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? Yes.

The following is the result of the ballot showing the number of votes cast for the several candidates and on the question submitted:

TOWN CLERK.

Dennis J. Sullivan, Citizens, Good Government	1629
Blanks	478

TOWN TREASURER.

John E. Swift, Citizens, Good Government	1478
Blanks	629

TAX COLLECTOR.

Matthew J. Carbary, Citizens	1359
William P. Clarke, Good Government	607
Blanks	141

SELECTMEN.

James J. Connors, Citizens	1020
John H. Cunningham, Good Government	926
John B. Henderson, Good Government	756
John J Mahoney, Good Government	439
Thomas J. Nugent, Citizens	1289
Charles V. Waitt, Citizens	1383
Blanks	508

ASSESSOR (Three years).

James Murray, Citizens, Good Government	1341
Blanks	766

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Herbert W. Austin, Nomination Paper	459
Fred M. Crowell, Citizens, Good Government	1168
John H. Cunniff, Citizens, Good Government	1344
John J. Gibbons, Good Government	600
James R Murphy, Nomination Paper	610
Michael B. Sweeney, Citizens	995
Blanks	1145

SEWER COMMISSIONER (Three years).

Frank P. Dillon, Citizens	982
Arthur J. Heroux, Good Government	911
Blanks	214

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Three years).

Alfred B Cenedella, Citizens, Good Government	1328
George E. Stacy, Citizens, Good Government	1330
Blanks	1560

TRUSTEES TOWN LIBRARY (Three years).

Stephen H. Reynolds, Citizens, Good Government	1254
George W. Wood, Citizens, Good Government	1166
Blanks	1794

BOARD OF HEALTH (Three years).

Maurice J. Quinlan, Citizens, Good Government	1310
Blanks	797

PARK COMMISSIONER (Three years).

Martin J. Wallace, Citizens, Good Government	1229
Blanks	878

TRUSTEES VERNON GROVE CEMETERY (Three years).

William Emery, Citizens, Good Government	1131
Judson A. Trask, Citizens	1166
Blanks	1917

CONSTABLES.

James J Birmingham, Citizens	1123
Martin Broderick, Citizens, Good Government	1241
Charles Caruso, Good Government	878
John J. Harrington, Citizens, Good Government	1319
John Moore, Citizens, Good Government	854
Michael Nolan, Citizens	1153
Frank I. Ward, Good Government	770
Blanks	3197

SHALL LICENSES BE GRANTED FOR THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS IN THIS TOWN?

Yes	1191
No	673
Blanks	243

The ballots cast and the lists of voters used at the election were sealed up and endorsed by the moderator, town clerk and tellers and delivered to the town clerk as required by law.

The oath of office was administered to Dennis J. Sullivan, town clerk, in open meeting by John T. McLoughlin, moderator.

The unused ballots remaining and all soiled and cancelled ballots certified to by the ballot clerks to be such were sealed and delivered to the town clerk as required by law

The result of the vote having been declared the meeting was adjourned until Tuesday, March 14, 1916, at eight o'clock P. M. in Town Hall.

A true record. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 14, 1916.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Milford, March 14, 1916.

In pursuance of a vote passed at the annual town meeting March 6, 1916, the inhabitants of the town of Milford met in Town Hall on the above date and proceeded as follows :

The meeting was called to order by John T. McLoughlin, moderator, at eight o'clock P M.

Under Article 2, the following officers were elected, the meeting directing the clerk to cast one ballot bearing the name of each officer.

Tree Warden—Patrick F. Fitzgerald.

Field Drivers- -Burton N. Hoffman, James Henry O'Connell.

Fence Viewers—Thomas J. Nugent, Charles V. Waitt, James J. Connors.

Article 3. Voted: To accept the reports of all town officers as presented in the annual town reports.

Article 4. William A. Murray, Secretary of the Finance Commission submitted the following report for the Commission.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMISSION.

The Finance Commission of 1916 herewith submits its recommendations with relation to the various departments of the town.

APPROPRIATION FOR TOWN DEPARTMENTS.

We recommend the following appropriations for the year ending December 31, 1916 ;—

Board of Health (1915—$2300).		$2,600 00
Care of trees and shrubs (1915—$500).		500 00
Fire department :—		
Pay of members . . .	$9,200 00	

(1915—$9200).		
Incidentals . . .	$2,500 00	
(1915—$2200).		
Repairs	800 00	
(1915—$800.00).		
		$12,500 00
Fees. Chapter 204, Rev. Laws 1902 . .		500 00
(1915—$500).		
Gypsy moth suppression		1,000 00
(1915—$1500)		
Highways, excise tax and		13,000 00
(1915—Excise tax and $13,000).		
Incidentals, income and		4,000 00
(1915—Income and $4000).		
Interest		15,500 00
(1915—$12,000)		
Memorial Day		165 00
(1915—$165).		
Memorial Hall		900 00
(1915—$900)		
Military aid		200 00
(1915—$200).		
North Purchase cemetery		25 00
(1915—$25)		
Poor :—		
General appropriation		14,000 00
(1915—$15,000).		
Mothers' aid		4,000 00
(1915—$3500).		
Planting trees		140 00
(1915—$140).		
Playground supervision		300 00
(1915—$300).		
Repairing cupola on Town Hall building .		300 00
(1915—$1500).		
Salaries :—		
General		10,500 00
(1915—$9975).		

Police department	$ 4,675 00
(1915—$4675).	
Secretary of finance commission . .	50 00
(1915—$50).	
Schools and repairs	65,000 00
(1915—$65,000).	
Sewer plant maintenance	2,500 00
(1915—$2500).	
Sidewalks	2,000 00
(1915—$2000).	
Street lighting	11,000 00
(1915—$11,000).	
Soldiers' relief	4,000 00
(1915—$4000).	
Town debt	21,400 00
(1915—$16,000).	
Town Hall, income and	1,000 00
(1915—income and $700).	
Repairing steps and painting building . .	700 00
Town library, dog tax and . . .	600 00
(1915—dog tax and $600).	
Town parks	1,000 00
(1915—$700).	
Care of trees on same	100 00
(1915—$200).	
Treasurer's bond, defraying premium on .	200 00
(1915—$200).	
Vernon Grove cemetery	150 00
(1915—$150)	
Water for fire purposes	6,500 00
(1915—$6,200).	
Water cost to be assessed to abutters . .	900 00
(1915—$900)	
Watering streets and laying dust, street watering tax and	1,000 00
(1915—$1,000).	
Total recommended	$202,905 00
(Total recommended 1915—$198,920).	

Town Warrant.

For the past few years special appropriations have been asked for highways in the town warrant, and they have increased each year. In the present warrant five different articles call for $15,000.00 for this purpose. If these are passed upon favorably it will result in an appropriation of $28,000 00 together with the excise tax for highways, a sum greatly in excess of any the town has yet seen fit to give. After careful consideration of the articles therefore, having due consideration for the needs of the streets concerned, we recommend the following actions :—

That Article 15, relative to an appropriation of $3,000 00 for Congress street, from Fountain street northerly, be passed over.

Under Article 17, relative to an appropriation of $4,000.00 for West street from Congress street to Quinlan street, that the sum be reduced to $2,000.00.

That Article 20, relative to an appropriation of $3,000.00, for Congress street from Exchange street northerly, be acted upon favorably.

Under Article 27, relative to an appropriation of $4,000.00, for Purchase street from Wales street south, that the sum be reduced to $2,000.00.

That Article 28, relative to an appropriation of $1,000.00, for Grant street, be passed over.

No provision has ever been made by the town for the payment of the premium on the tax collector's bond. Consequently personal sureties have been secured by previous collectors, thereby placing themselves under obligations to their friends. It has been the policy of towns to discourage this practice and Milford has already done so upon the town treasurer's bond. Accordingly under Article 22, relative to the raising of a sum of money to defray the premium of the tax collector's bond, we recommend that the town vote to pay the premium on such bond and that $200 be appropriated for that purpose.

Under Article 5, relative to the compensation of the tax

collector, we recommend that it be fixed at 8-10 of one per cent upon the amount he may collect.

Last year a request for a contribution to the George Washington Memorial Building was made by substantial men formed as a committee for that purpose. This memorial to the first President, aside from its patriotic significance, will serve as a building for practical uses for matters pertaining to the welfare of the people. Milford should not be alone in refusing to give some response to this situation and we therefore recommend that Article 14, relative to an appropriation of $550 therefor, be acted upon favorably.

A new road roller is an immediate necessity in the highway department. Estimates have been received which seem to indicate that one suitable for Milford can be purchased for $2700 to $2800, with the old roller added in exchange. Accordingly under Article 33, relative to an appropriation of $3200 for that purpose, we recommend that the sum be reduced to $2800.

Milford is not a populous community and much available open space is at hand for playground. Caution should be exercised in further increases for the supervision of this matter, and we having recommended $300 in the appropriations for that purpose, we now recommend that Article 16, relative to an appropriation of $500 therefor, be passed over.

Five hundred dollars was given to Vernon Grove cemetery in 1915 to build a tool house. The original scheme was to construct, with the tool house and the present tomb, a chapel, so as to make one complete building. It is desirable to complete the scheme and accordingly we recommend that Article 13 in the warrant be passed over, with the probable expectation that at some future time a sufficient sum will then be available for that purpose.

A dental clinic for school children is recommended by the superintendent of schools, in his annual report. This is undoubtedly desirable, but the present condition of the town finances will not permit sufficient appropriation for that pur-

pose. We therefore recommend that Article 25 be passed over.

Under Article 21, relative to an appropriation of $800 for cleaning the Charles River, we recommend the sum be reduced to $300.

Overseers of the Poor.

In recent years the election of the Overseers of the Poor for three-year terms has been urged upon the Finance Commission. The wisdom of a policy which permits the possibility of three new men being elected in any one year who may be unfamiliar with the settlement laws and other more or less technical practice which is characteristic of this department has been seriously questioned. This year we feel some definite action should be taken and accordingly we recommend to the town, that:—

The Overseers of the Poor be elected for three-year terms, and to accomplish this end, one be elected for one year, one for two years, and one for three years as soon as may be, and thereafter one be elected each successive year for a three-year term.

Fire Department.

The advisability of a motor driven chemical for the fire department is not now questioned. The fire engineers have demonstrated that it can be maintained at one-fifth of the cost of the present horse drawn chemical. Further this vehicle will perform most of the duties of the department, in answering most of the calls. We therefore recommend that:—

A sum of money be appropriated not exceeding $1500 for the purchase of a motor driven chemical.

A proposition has been made to the fire engineers for the purchase of a tractor for the hook and ladder truck. We recommend that $1800 be appropriated for this purpose, and that the fire engineers make sufficient investigation and trials, and, if expedient, make the purchase.

It has been brought to the attention of the finance commission that the present number of men in the department is

excessive. We therefore recommend that each company be reduced to nine men.

We also recommend that a committee of three from the finance commission, of which the chairman shall be one, be appointed to investigate and report what changes can be made in the direction of economy and efficiency in the fire department.

These recommendations are made, in view of the increased cost of motor driven vehicles, which should result in a saving in some branch of that service.

Tax Collector.

Recent events have demonstrated the requirement that the tax collector be paid some definite compensation for the collection of sewer assessments. We therefore recommend that:—The town vote that all sewer assessments hereafter collected, be compensated for at the current rates, as they may then appear.

At the town meeting of November, 1915, it was voted to appropriate $2500 to pay the estate of William P. Foley, as a salary for collecting sewer assessments. No money has ever been available for that purpose and we accordingly recommend that:—

A sum of money be appropriated, not to exceed $2500, to pay the estate of William P. Foley his just compensation for the collection of sewer assessments and his expenses.

Highways.

We recommend that from the general appropriation for highways, a sum not exceeding $1000, be applied to re-building Mechanic street from Purchase street to the land of the Milford Holding Company.

Sewer Department.

The sewer commission has demonstrated the poor condition of the carriers at the sewer beds and the necessity of building new ones. Two kinds may be built, all wood or concrete base with wood sides, the latter at an increased cost, but of a lasting construction. We therefore recommend that:—

If any carriers are constructed at the sewer beds that they be of concrete base.

At the time of the building of the sewer system it was planned and so represented that what assessments might be collected should be applied to reducing the sewer bonds and interest thereon, which were incurred for its construction. This has never been done, the amount having been used for maintenance. We therefore recommend that all assessments collected in the future shall be paid to the town treasurer for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of the bonds, in so far as they are sufficient.

We recommend that Article 24, relative to appointment of a committee to bond the town in excess of its debt limit for further construction of sewers, be passed over.

SCHOOLS.

The cost of maintaining the school department has increased from $46,000 in 1911 to $65,000 in 1915. The school committee this year presented a budget which asks for the further increase to $72,050. This rate of increase the finance commission considers is more than the town valuation will allow, and accordingly we have recommended the same appropriation as last year, $65,000.

Respectfully submitted for
The Finance Commission of 1916,
GEORGE S. WHITNEY, Chairman,
WILLIAM A. MURRAY, Secretary.

Voted: To receive and accept the report of the Finance Commission.

Voted: To take up the report for action item by item.

Voted: To raise and appropriate:—

For Board of Health		$ 2,600 00
Care of trees and shrubs		500 00
Fire department:—		
Pay of members	$9,200 00	
Incidentals	2,500 00	
Repairs	800 00	
		12,500 00

Fees, Chapter 204, R. L. 1902	$ 1,500 00
Gypsy moth suppression	1,000 00
Highways, excise tax and	13,000 00
Incidentals, income and	4,000 00
Interest	15,500 00
Memorial Day	165 00
Military aid	200 00
North Purchase cemetery	25 00
Poor:—	
General appropriation	14,000 00
Mother's aid	4,000 00
Planting trees	140 00
Playground supervision	300 00
Repairing cupola on Town Hall building	300 00
Salaries.—General	10,500 00
Police department	4,675 00
Secretary of finance commission	50 00
Schools and repairs	72,050 00
Sewer plant maintenance	2,500 00
Sidewalks	2,000 00
Street lighting	11,000 00
Soldier's relief	4,000 00
Town debt	21,400 00
Town hall, income and	1,000 00
Repairing steps and painting building	700 00
Town library, dog tax and	600 00
Town parks	1,000 00
Care of trees on town parks	100 00
Treasurer's bond, defraying premium on	200 00
Vernon Grove cemetery	150 00
Water for fire purposes	6,500 00
Water, cost of to be assessed to abutters.	900 00
Watering streets and laying dust, street watering tax and	1,000 00
	$209,955 00

Voted: To lay recommendation relative to an appropri-

ation of $3,000.00 for repairs to Congress street from Fountain street, northerly, on the table.

Voted: To lay recommendation relative to an appropriation of $4,000 00 for repairs to West street, from Congress street to Quinlan street, on the table.

Voted: That the recommendations relative to appropriations under Articles 20, 27, 28 be laid upon the table.

Voted: To accept and adopt the recommendation relative to the payment of the premium on the tax collector's bond.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) for payment of premium on collector's bond.

Voted: To pass over the recommendation relative to the compensation of the tax collector.

Voted: To lay the recommendation relative to an appropriation for the George Washington Memorial Building on the table.

Voted: To lay the recommendation relative to the purchase of a road roller on the table.

Voted: To pass over the recommendation relative to an appropriation for playground supervision.

Voted: To adjourn until Monday, March 20, 1916, at eight o'clock P. M.

A true record. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 20, 1916.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Milford, March 20, 1916.

In pursuance of a vote passed at an adjourned town

meeting, March 14, 1916, the inhabitants of the Town of Milford met in Town Hall on the above date and proceeded as follows:

The meeting was called to order by John T. McLoughlin, moderator, at eight o'clock P. M.

Under Article 4, it was voted: To accept and adopt the recommendation of the Finance Commission relative to the appropriation for completing the tool house at Vernon Grove cemetery.

Voted: To pass over Article 13.

Voted: To accept the recommendation of the Finance Commission relative to a dental clinic for school children.

Voted: To pass over Article 25.

Voted: To accept and adopt the recommendation of the Finance Commission relative to the cleaning out of Charles River.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, ($300) for the purpose of cleaning out Charles River from the Boston and Albany bridge to a point below the Archer Rubber Co. factory.

Voted: To pass over Article 21.

Voted: To accept and adopt the report of the Finance Commission relative to the election of the overseers of the poor.

Voted: To pass over the recommendation relative to a motor driven chemical for the fire department.

Voted: To pass over the recommendation of the Finance Commission relative to the purchase of a tractor for the hook and ladder truck.

Voted: To pass over the recommendation of the Finance Commission relative to the reduction of the number of men in each company of the fire department.

Voted: To accept and adopt the recommendation of the Finance Commission relative to the appointment of a committee of three from the Finance Commission, of which the chairman shall be one, to investigate and report what changes

can be made in the direction of economy and efficiency in the fire department.

Voted: To pass over Article 26.

Voted: To accept and adopt the recommendation of the Finance Commission relative to the compensation of the collector of taxes for the collection of sewer assessments.

Voted: To accept and adopt the recommendation of the Finance Commission relative to the appropriation of a sum not to exceed Twenty-five Hundred Dollars, ($2,500 00) to pay the estate of William P. Foley his just compensation for the collection of sewer assessments and his expenses.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars ($2,500 00) for said purpose.

Voted: To accept and adopt the recommendation of the Finance Commission "That from the general appropriation for highways a sum not exceeding One Thousand Dollars ($1,000 00) be applied to re-building Mechanic Street, from Purchase Street to the land of the Milford Holding Company."

Voted: To accept and adopt the recommendation of the Finance Commission "That all the carriers that may be constructed at the sewer beds be of concrete base."

Voted: That the recommendation of the Finance Commission, "That all sewer assessments collected in the future shall be paid to the town treasurer for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of the bonds," be passed over.

Voted: To accept and adopt the recommendation of the Finance Commission "That Article 24 relative to the appointment of a committee to bond the town in excess of the debt limit, for further construction of sewers" be passed over.

Voted: To pass over Article 24.

Voted: To pass over Article 4.

Voted: To take up Article 2.

Mr. Charles W. Gould raised a question as to the ruling of the moderator at the previous town meeting in declaring Patrick F. Fitzgerald elected tree warden.

The moderator declared his ruling proper and in conformity to the law governing the election of town officers.

Voted : To pass over Article 2.

Voted : To take up Article 23.

A request was made by Michael S. McMahon, Chairman of the Committee appointed by the town to investigate the matter of the purchase of the property rights and privileges of the Milford Electric Light & Power Company, to allow Mr. William Plattner, engineer of the committee, to speak for the committee.

Unanimous consent was given and Mr. Plattner addressed the meeting upon the municipal lighting question.

Voted : To pass over Article 23.

Voted : To take Article 8.

Voted: That Thomas J. Nugent, Charles V. Waitt and James J. Connors, Selectmen, and Michael S. McMahon, Lewis Hayden, Chester F. Williams, John E. Higgiston, William R. Burke, P. Eugene Casey, Michael F. Green, the municipal lighting committee, be a committee to make a contract of not less than two nor more than five years, with the Milford Electric Light and Power Company for the town's street lighting.

Voted : To pass over the article.

Article 5. Voted : That all taxes for the year 1916 shall become due and payable September 10, 1916.

On all taxes of 1916 remaining unpaid after November 1, 1916, interest at the rate of six per cent per annum shall be charged from September 10, 1916.

The collector shall be paid eight tenths of one per cent for each payment made by him to the town treasurer on account of taxes or assessments.

The collector shall pay all expenses of his office; namely, printing, postage and office supplies

He shall be allowed all expenses for rent, light and heat of the office rooms now used by him and all expenses incurred by him in suits or other proceedings at law or in equity for the collections of taxes or assessments.

Article 6. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 7. Voted: That the selectmen be authorized to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the town.

Article 8. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 9. Voted: To pass over the article.

Voted: To take up article 14

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($550.00) for the George Washington Memorial Building, Washington, D. C.

Charles A Blaisdell presented the following resolution:

"Resolved: That in view of the eminent example and patriotic life of George Washington that it be the sense of the voters of Milford in town meeting assembled, that the school committee be requested to name in his honor and as a public symbol of Milford's appreciation of that example one of the newer un named public school buildings."

Voted: To accept and adopt the resolution.

Article 10. Voted: To pass over the article.

Voted: To adjourn until Friday evening March 24, 1916, at eight o'clock P. M.

A true record. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 24, 1916.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Milford, March 24, 1916.

In pursuance of a vote passed at an adjourned town meeting March 20, 1916, the inhabitants of the Town of Milford met in Town Hall and proceeded as follows:

The meeting was called to order by John T. McLoughlin, moderator, at eight o'clock P. M.

Article 11. Voted: To locate a hydrant for the purpose of furnishing better protection to the property of the Milford & Uxbridge Street Railway Company at its power station, and other property in the vicinity, raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for said purpose. Said hydrant to be located under the supervision of the selectmen.

Article 12. Voted: To locate a fire alarm box at the junction of Main, Elm and Prospect Streets, and raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) for said purpose.

Article 15. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 17. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) for the purpose of re-building West street, from Congress Street to a point at or near Quinlan street.

Article 18. Voted: To locate a hydrant on Beach Street Extension, at or near the end of said street, and raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for said purpose.

Article 19. Voted: To locate a hydrant on Pond Street, and raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for said purpose.

Article 20. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 27. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 28. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 29. Voted: To accept the provisions of Section 402, Chapter 835, Acts of 1913, which relates to the election of a highway surveyor.

Article 30. Voted: To lay the article upon the table.

Article 31. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 32. Voted: To construct a sidewalk or sidewalks on North street, and raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for said purpose.

Article 33. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of

Twenty-eight Hundred Dollars ($2,800.00) for the purpose of purchasing a road roller.

Voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true record Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MAY 16, 1916.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

To either constable of the town of Milford, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in Elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of May, A. D., 1916, punctually at eight o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following articles, namely :—

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of any committees of said town.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, ($500.00) additional, for the purpose of painting Town Hall building, and repairing steps, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00), or will authorize the town treasurer to issue notes or bonds of the town to an amount not exceeding Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00), at a rate of interest not exceeding four and one-

half per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of re-building Congress street, beginning at the junction of Fountain street, and extending in a northerly direction, under the supervision of the State Highway Commission, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Nine Hundred Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents ($6,912.50), or will authorize the town treasurer to issue notes or bonds of the town to an amount not exceeding Six Thousand Nine Hundred Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents, ($6,912.50), at a rate of interest not exceeding four and one-half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of rebuilding Congress street, beginning at Exchange street and extending in a northerly direction, under the supervision of the State Highway Commission, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars, ($16,650.00), or will authorize the town treasurer to issue notes or bonds of the town to an amount not exceeding Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars, ($16,650.00) at a rate of interest not exceeding four and one-half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of rebuilding School and Purchase streets, beginning at the junction of Spruce and School streets, and extending northerly, under the supervision of the State Highway Commission, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars, ($1,000.00), or will authorize the town treasurer to issue notes or bonds of the town to an amount not exceeding One Thousand Dollars, ($1,000.00). at a rate of interest not exceeding four and one-half per cent per annum, payable semi annually, for the purpose of re-surfacing Grant street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the

selectmen to contract with the Milford Water Company for its water supply, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to request the selectmen to petition the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners for a hearing for the further reductions in water rates in the town of Milford by the Milford Water Company, and to appoint a committee to investigate the Milford Water Company's property, rights and holdings. Said committee to report its findings and recommendations to the town on or before the next annual town meeting, raise and appropriate money for the same or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to abolish and discontinue the use of a reservoir situated on East Main street, at the point opposite Reade street.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00), for the purpose of building a drain on Purchase and Dilla streets to take care of surface water flowing from Fountain street across land of William I. Rose, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) for the purpose of laying a drain pipe in Fells avenue suitable to carry off the water from said avenue, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 406, Chapter 835, Acts of 1913, which relates to the election of the Overseers of the Poor.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow the report of the selectmen on the laying out of West Pine Street Extension, raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250.00) for said street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Madden Avenue, raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dol-

lars ($500.00) for said avenue, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow the report of the selectmen on the laying out of Whitney street, raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for said street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow the report of the selectmen on the laying out of Hayward Street Extension, so called, raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars, ($100.00) for said street, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses and at the post office in said town; also cause attested copies to be published in the Milford Daily News and Milford Daily Journal, newspapers published in said town, two Sabbaths at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the clerk of said town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford, this fourth day of May, A. D., 1916.

THOMAS J. NUGENT,
CHARLES V. WAITT,
JAMES J. CONNORS,
Selectmen of Milford.

A true copy. Attest:

JEREMIAH T. MURPHY,
Constable of Milford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, *ss.*

Milford, May 16, 1916.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Milford herein described, to meet at

the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses and at the post office in said town, and I have likewise caused attested copies of this warrant to be published in the Milford Daily News and Milford Daily Journal, newspapers printed in said town, two Sabbaths before the time set for said meeting.

Attest:

JEREMIAH T. MURPHY,
Constable of Milford.

A true copy of the warrant and the return thereon.

Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MAY 16, 1916.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Milford, May 16, 1916.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Milford, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, holden this sixteenth day of May, A. D. 1916, at 8 o'clock in the evening, in Town Hall, the said inhabitants proceeded as follows:—

The meeting was called to order by the town clerk, who read the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

Under Article 1: The meeting made choice of John T. McLoughlin as moderator, the vote being unanimous.

Article 2. The Finance Commission made the following report on road appropriations:

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMISSION.

The Finance Commission is unquestionably convinced of the necessity of improving Congress and Purchase streets. The large amount of taxable property served by the two thoroughfares and the large number of people who are com-

pelled to use them plainly justify better accommodations there than exist at the present time. For this purpose, persons interested have caused an examination of these streets to be made by a qualified engineer, and clear and concise estimates have been submitted thereon.

For these reasons we are slow to recommend that Articles 4, 5 and 6 relative to improvements upon these streets be passed upon adversely.

However the duty of this commission is to consider the entire matter as a financial proposition and what the ultimate cost will be to those who will have to pay the bill. We therefore submit the following suppositions from which the taxpayers themselves can judge whether or not the town ought to build the streets at this time, and if so, what the cost will be as shown by the tax rate resulting.

Assuming the state tax, the county tax and the state highway tax, remain the same as in 1915, and the valuation of the town to remain unchanged, the appropriations already made in March (exceeding 1915 as they do $18,469) have made the tax rate $22.20 per thousand, an increase of $1.50 over 1915.

Excluding Articles 4-5-6 of the present warrant $3,350.00 is asked for to cover other matters, and if this sum is granted it will mean a further increase of 35 cents, or $22.55.

Articles 4 5-6, the road articles, call for $26,562.50. If these are all passed upon favorably and the money appropriated from the current levy it will mean a further increase of $2.65 in the rate, or $25.10.

On the other hand, if this sum be spent over a period of five years, starting with $7000 in 1916, and the balance equally appropriated for the remaining four years, it will mean, excluding interest, an increase in 1916 of but 70 cents per thousand, or a total rate of $23.25 per thousand.

In all these estimates an overlay of $1,125 to $1,692 is provided, so that the figures here given are approximately correct. In this we were assisted by the assessors, to whom the commission wishes to convey its thanks.

Upon these facts it is the opinion of the majority that the town should not attempt to raise the entire amount from one year's tax levy and make a rate of $25.10 To do so would be thrusting an unwarranted burden upon the taxpayers already struggling under a comparatively exorbitant rate, and would not be justified by an urgent public demand.

We therefore recommend that if the town should vote to build the streets as provided in Articles 4, 5 and 6 the sum of $27,000 be appropriated for, the same to be paid for by bonds or notes of the town of Milford as follows: $7,000 in 1916, $5,000 in 1917, $5,000 in 1918, $5,000 in 1919, and $5,000 in 1920.

For the Commission,

GEORGE S. WHITNEY, Chairman,
WILLIAM A. MURRAY, Secretary.

Voted: To receive and accept the report of the Finance Commission.

Article 3. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) additional, for the purpose of repairing Town Hall Building and repairing steps.

Voted To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 4. Voted: That the town treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to issue and sell from time to time notes or bonds of the town to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00), payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, at a rate of interest not exceeding four and one half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, signed by the town treasurer, and countersigned by a majority of the board of selectmen, the same to be paid as follows: —

Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500.00) in the year 1916 out of the taxes for that year, and Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500.00) in the year next thereafter ensuing, for the purpose of re-building Congress street, beginning at the junction of Fountain street, and extending in a northerly direction, under the supervision of the State Highway Commission.

Yes, 107. No, 7.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 5. Voted: That the town treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to issue and sell from time to time, notes or bonds of the town to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents, ($6,912.50), payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, at a rate of interest not exceeding four and one-half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, signed by the town treasurer, and countersigned by a majority of the board of selectmen, the same to be paid as follows: Three Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty-Six Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents out of this year's taxes, and notes of the town for one year for Three Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty-Six Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents, ($3,456.25) for the purpose of re-building Congress street, beginning at the junction of Exchange street, and extending in a northerly direction, under the supervision of the State Highway Commission. Yes, 127. No, 1.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 6. Voted: That the town treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to issue and sell from time to time as needed, notes or bonds of the town to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars, ($16,650.00), payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, at a rate of interest not exceeding four and one-half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, signed by the town treasurer, and countersigned by a majority of the selectmen, the same to be paid as follows: Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars ($8,325.00) out of the taxes for this year (1916), and Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars, ($8,325.00) for the next year ensuing, for the purpose of re-building School and Purchase streets, beginning at the junction of School and Spruce Streets, and extending in a northerly direction, under the supervision of the State Highway Commission. Yes, 129. No, 2.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 7. Voted: That the town treasurer, be and hereby is, authorized to issue and sell from time to time, notes or bonds of the town to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate One Thousand Dollars, ($1,000 00) payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, at a rate of interest not exceeding four and one half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, signed by the town treasurer, and countersigned by a majority of the board of selectmen, the same to be paid as follows: Five Hundred Dollars, ($500 00) out of the taxes assessed for this year, and Five Hundred Dollars, ($500 00) out of the taxes assessed for the year 1917,for the purpose of re-surfacing Grant street. Yes, 62. No, 2.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 8. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 9. Voted: To request the selectmen to petition the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners for a hearing for the further reduction in water rates in the Town of Milford by the Milford Water Company, and to appoint a committee to investigate the Milford Water Company's property, rights and holdings, said committee to report its findings and recommendations to the town on or before the next annual town meeting, and raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) for use of said committee.

Voted: That the committee be appointed by the moderator.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 10. Voted: To abolish and discontinue the use of a reservoir situated on East Main street at the point opposite Reade street.

Article 11. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred dollars ($200.00) for the purpose of building a drain in Purchase street and Dilla street, to take care of surface water flowing from Fountain street across land of William I. Rose.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 12. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 13. Voted: To accept the provisions of Section 406, Chapter 835, Acts of 1913, which relates to the election of the Overseers of the Poor.

Article 14. Voted: To accept and allow the report of the selectmen on the laying out of West Pine Street Extension, and raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250.00) for said street.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 15. Voted: To accept and allow the report of the selectmen on the laying out of Madden avenue, and raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for said avenue.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 16. Voted: To accept and allow the report of the selectmen on the laying out of Whitney street, and raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for said street.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 17. Voted: To accept and allow the report of the selectmen on the laying out of Hayward Street Extension and raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) for said street.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

The moderator appointed the following committee as required by vote under Article 9: Edwin F. Lilley, Michael S. McMahon, Owen F. Croughwell, Walter L. Collins, Patrick E. Casey, William D. Leahy, Arthur Webb.

Voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true record. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

JURY LIST, 1916.

Prepared by the Selectmen under the provisions of Chapter 348, Acts of 1907.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.
Adams, James L.	4 Burns Court	Painter
Aldrich, Basil E.	12 Grant	Straw Worker
Aldrich, Lewis F.	48 Claflin	Clerk
Anderson, George	23 Emmons	Granite Cutter
Ball, Fred L.	12 Orchard	Shoe Cutter
Bailey, Henry J.	90 School	Painter
Barrett, John F.	189 Main	Clerk
Barry, William H.	10 Carroll	Clerk
Barry, John F.	10 Carroll	Moulder
Baxter, Patrick	13 Taylor	Painter
Baxter, James F.	84 West	Machinist
Birch, George F.	27 West	Meat Dealer
Birch, Byron	27 West	Clerk
Birmingham, Thomas	86 West	Machinist
Birmingham, William A.	40 Vine	Machinist
Blake, Nathaniel F.	10 Mechanic	Bookkeeper
Boyd, Archibald	29 South Bow	Shoe Cutter
Bradley, John F.	237 Central	Stable Keeper
Brown, John J.	85 School	Granite Cutter
Brown, Charles S	53 South Main	Clerk
Brown, William P.	39 Winter	Conductor St. Ry.
Buck, George C.	39 Prospect	Retired
Burke, William R.	34 Chestnut	Dry Goods Dealer
Burke, Patrick J.	137 West	Clerk
Burke, Patrick H.	25 Pleasant	Shoe Worker
Burke, Michael D.	79 Hayward	Carpenter
Burnett, John P.	15 Vine	Blacksmith
Burns, Thomas M.	10 Orrin	Clerk
Burns, James H.	297 Main	Meat Dealer
Cahill Henry L.	215 East Main	Granite Cutter
Cahill, Charles F.	12 Pleasant	Clerk

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.
Cahill, James J.	4 Fells Av.	Shoe Worker
Canton, Edward T.	38 Congress	Shoe Dealer
Carey, Patrick F.	14 Goodrich Ct.	Shoe Worker
Carey, William H.	11 Thayer	Clerk
Carr, Patrick H.	47 Central	Barber
Carron, Thomas J.	63 South Bow	Barber
Carron, Peter B.	2 School	Barber
Casey, Martin W.	79 North Bow	Stable Keeper
Casey, P. Eugene	30 Purchase	Salesman
Caruso, Charles	13 Main	Granite Cutter
Clancey, Raymond A.	41 High	Clerk
Clancey, James J.	41 High	Machinist
Clancey, Benjamin T.	145 West	Soap Manufacturer
Clancey, Benjamin J.	145 West	Dry Goods Dealer
Clancy, William F.	7 East Main	Assessor
Clark, Clifton N.	61 Purchase	Farmer
Clarridge, Arthur P.	280 Purchase	Contractor
Cloonan, Patrick P.	94 Spruce	Clerk
Cloonan, Thomas E.	28 West	Machinist
Connaughton, William H.	8 Prentice Av.	Conductor St. Ry.
Connors, John J.	52 No. Bow	Teamster
Connors, Thomas F.	91 West	Shoe Worker
Comolli, Cesare	86 East Main	Granite Cutter
Coakley, William J.	40 Thayer	Clerk
Coye, Edward F.	43 Pearl	Straw Worker
Coye, James J.	123 Main	Clerk
Coyne, Thomas H.	38 Thayer	Machinist
Croughwell, Owen F.	3 Walnut	Foreman, Mill
Cunniff, John H.	14 Spring	Real Estate Agt.
Cunningham, William E.	59 South Main	Chef
Cunningham, John H.	59 South Main	Clerk
Cushman, Charles L.	154 Congress	Wood Worker
Curtin, William H.	25 Leonard	Clerk
Curtin, George D.	25 Leonard	Drug Clerk

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.
Curley, Thomas J.	189 Main	Retired
Cutting, Mauriee H.	45 Exchange	Clerk
Dacey, Patrick C J.	30 Main	Quarryman
Dalton, Edward W.	7 Leonard	Cigar Maker
Davoren, John H.	290 Main	Manager
Davoren, Edward C.	82 Purchase	Expressman
Davoren, Thomas F.	26 Jefferson	Expressman
Downey, Mortimore	25 Fayette	Clerk
Draper, Frederick W.	171 Main	Salesman
Duffy, John	29 Franklin	Bottler
Dugan, William A.	1 Otis	Barber
Dwyer, Henry J.	332 Main	Carriage Painter
Edwards, Charles H.	24 Pleasant	Motorman
Edwards, Mortimore	41 Sumner	Stable Keeper
Egan, John H.	41 Jefferson	Insurance Agt.
Egan, William H.	77 West	Clerk
Eldredge, Herbert S.	276 Main	Paint Dealer
Finn, Michael H.	42 North Bow	Shoe Worker
Fahey, Joseph J.	Lawrence	Chauffeur
Fisher, Charles O.	7 Thayer	Conductor St. Ry.
Fitzsimmons Frederick W.	45 Jefferson	Clerk
Flynn, Dennis P.	51 School	Shoe Worker
Flynn, William H.	13 Spruce	Stable Keeper
Fleming, Charles P.	227 Main	Hotel Proprietor
Fowler, Fred W.	129 Spruce	Plumber
Franklin, Benjamin	72 Congress	Proprietor Lunch Room
Fuller, George H.	11 State	Barber
Fullum, James J.	55 Grove	Meat Dealer
Gaffny, Patrick H.	46 Pearl	Assessor
Gaskill, Samuel, Jr.	135 South Main	Gardener
Gibbons, John T.	293 Main	Machinist
Gardella, Anthony S.	51 School	Drug Clerk
Gilfoyle, George C.	46 High	Clerk
Gillam, Raphael	40 Grove	Real Estate Agt.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.
Gillon, Charles F.	25 Pine	Straw Worker
Glennon, Thomas H.	108 West	Straw Worker
Glennon, Thomas J.	10 Green	Shoe Worker
Hancock, George A. P.	33 Congress	Heel Maker
Hannigan, John H.	51 Claflin	R. R. Clerk
Hannigan, Timothy W.	35 Forest	Metal Worker
Harrington, Edward	16 Emmons	Machinist
Heath, Lucius E.	28 Jefferson	Real Estate Agt.
Heath, Nathan W.	116 Congress	Clothier
Hennessey, Jeremiah J.	4 School	Straw Worker
Hickey, Joseph F.	64 Congress	Insurance Agt.
Henderson, John B.	51 South Main	Teaming
Higgiston, John E.	34 Bancroft Av.	Plumber
Hildreth, Frank A.	6½ Leonard	Shoe Worker
Hill, Irving C.	50 Pearl	Carpenter
Hilton, John A.	20 Mechanic	Clerk
Hobart, Edward E.	141 Congress	Box Maker
Hogan, Daniel J.	8 Purchase	Granite Cutter
Holland, Hubert F.	33 Parkhurst	Straw Worker
Holmes, John	8 Chapin	Carpenter
Hunt, Harry E.	32 West	Prop. Bowling Alley
Hussey, Arthur C.	6 Mechanic	Tin Smith
Hynes, James P.	1 Purchase	Carpenter
Hynes, William F.	60 Hayward	Shoe Worker
Johnson, Pearl S.	Park Terrace	Painter
Johnson, Gustave A.	335 Congress	Granite Cutter
Joy, Irving W.	102 Main	Clerk
Jones, J. Fisher	East Main	Quarryman
Kane, Daniel J.	56 So. Main	Conductor St. Ry.
Keene, Samuel H.	102 Main	Teamster
Kelley, Bernard F.	6 Claflin	Clerk
Kempton, Ernest L.	46 So. Main	Teamster
Kimball, Charles H.	44 Emmons	Expressman
King, A. Irving	43 Purchase	Shoe Worker
Kirby, David	7 Oliver Court	Shoe Worker

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.
Lang, Dominick J.	327 Main	Clerk
Larkin, Edward J.	282½ Main	Conductor St. Ry.
Larkin, George A.	66 High	Clothier
Libbey, Granger H.	9 Mechanic	Straw Worker
Libbey, L. Blaine	9 Mechanic	Clerk
Livingston, Edward J.	Park Terrace	Motorman
Lordi, Ambrogio	16 Cedar	Retired
Luby. John C.	100 Water	Manager
Lynch, Michael G.	41 Hayward	Laborer
Macuen, Andrew T.	33 So. Main	Farmer
Mackey, Stephen G.	4 School	Barber
Manion, Thomas F.	98 Main	Clerk
Mann, Frank E.	16 Purchase	Real Estate Agt.
Marino, Raphael	27 Court	Tailor
Martin, Alfred F	19 Fruit	Supt. Sewers
May, Christopher T.	36 Jefferson	Conductor St. Ry.
Mayhew, Aaron H.	120 Congress	Bank Clerk
McAvoy, William F.	4 Myrtle	Engineer
Mainini, Rudolph	127 East Main	Liquor Dealer
McKenna, Herbert B.	47 So. Main	Bookkeeper
McLoughlin, John T.	1 Sumner	Clerk
McMahon, Michael S.	136 East Main	Engineer
Mee, Frank J.	57 Congress	Barber
Metcalf, Alton H.	207 Congress	Farmer
Miller, Fred W.	15 Spring	Motorman
Moore, Herbert W.	161 Congress	Foreman
Moore, Mark H	139 Spruce	Shoe Worker
Moore, Thomas F.	38 Pearl	Shoe Worker
Morey, Nelson	390 Purchase	Farmer
Morgan, J. Lester	27 Jefferson	Drug Clerk
Moriarty, Frederick H.	15 Parker Hill	Clerk
Mulligan, John William	98 East Main	Motorman
Mullane, Charles S.	130 Spruce	Coal Dealer
Murray, James	127 So Main	Assessor
Murray, Edward D.	127 So. Main	Clerk

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.
Murphy, James N.	17 Middleton	Janitor
O'Brien, Daniel M.	69 School	Janitor
O'Connor, John Andrew	17 Jefferson	Straw Worker
O'Keefe, Arthur H.	24 Granite	Lineman
Oliveri, Vittorio	121 East Main	Grocer
O'Sullivan, Edward J.	16 Taylor	Conductor St. Ry.
Pond, Henry A.	8 Taylor	Machinist
Powers, John L.	12 Mechanic	Motorman
Pratt, Louis P.	Beaver	Plumber
Prentice, Charles O.	86 School	Retired
Prentiss, William N.	Asylum	Farmer
Pyne, William H.	285 Main	Shoe Dealer
Quinlan, Maurice J.	34 Central	Plumber
Quinlan, John J.	14 So. Union	Fish Dealer
Quirk, Stephen C. J.	98 East Main	Carpenter
Ray, Hugh	83 So. Main	Farmer
Reed, Herbert E.	51 Winter	Foreman
Reynolds, Mortimore J.	36 Pleasant	Merchant
Reynolds, Mortimore W.	97 East Main	Teamster
Reynolds, James H.	97 East Main	Merchant
Roche, Frank J.	159 Congress	Machinist
Roche, John E	36 West	Clerk
Saunders, Charles H.	33 So. Main	Clerk
Schultz, Ernest L.	23 Spring	Machinist
Sennott, George H.	4 State	Shoe Worker
Shurtlieff, John G.	42 South Bow	Straw Worker
Shortell, William J.	32 So. Main	Clerk
Sovey, Joseph C.	Cedar	Actor
Stanley, George E.	1 Purchase	Carpenter
Stopp, William E.	32 Grant	Clerk
Sullivan, Dennis H.	25 Fruit	Laborer
Swift, William H.	43 High	Painter
Swift, Thomas J.	83 High	Retired
Taylor, William	141 Spruce	Motorman
Trevett, William H.	44 So. Main	Machinist
Touhey, Tobias S.	22 West Pine	Foreman

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.
Tynan, Michael T.	2 Burns Court	Shoe Worker
Underwood, George A.	45 Exchange	Manager Store
Ward, Cressey F.	292 Main	Motorman
Ward, Isaac W.	46 Emmons	Foreman
Ward, Edward A.	67 School	Screw Maker
Waters, Thomas F.	40 Main	Shoe Worker
Waterhouse, Charles A.	10 Mt. Pleasant	Teamster
Waters, William C.	63 Pine	Carpenter
Webster Harry A.	48 Jefferson	Conductor St. Ry.
Wade, William M.	283 Main	Carpenter
Webb, Arthur	46 Grant	Manufacturer
Wellington, George D.	119 Purchase	Retired
Wheeler, H. Edson	92 Main	Jeweler
Whipple, Frank A.	20 Church	Supt. Granite Works
Whitney, Ernest A.	138 Congress	Machinist
Whitney, George S.	20 Fruit	Contractor
Wilkinson, Charles F.	17 Chestnut	Meat Dealer
Wood, Fred E.	36 Forest	Clerk
Wright, Frank L.	25 Parker Hill Av.	Motorman

THOMAS J. NUGENT,
CHARLES V. WAITT,
JAMES J. CONNORS,
Selectmen of Milford.

Milford, Mass., June 7, 1916.

A true copy. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 7, 1916.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

To either constable of the town of Milford, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are

hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the town hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the Seventh day of November, A. D., 1916, punctually at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the polls will be open for said voters to give in their ballots to the selectmen of said town, for electors of president and vice president of the United States, governor, lieutenant governor, secretary, treasurer, auditor, attorney-general of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, senator in congress, congressman (Fourth Congressional district), councillor, (Seventh Councillor district), senator, (Fourth Worcester Senatorial district), two representatives in general court, (Ninth Worcester Representative district), county commissioner, (Worcester county), two associate commissioners, (Worcester county), district attorney, (Middle district), clerk of courts, (Worcester county), register of deeds, (Worcester district), all on one ballot, designating the office intended for each person voted for as provided for under the provisions of Chapter 835, Acts of 1913, and Acts in amendment thereto.

Also upon said ballots the voters shall give in their votes "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following questions:

Shall Chapter 98, General Acts of 1916, entitled "An Act to ascertain and carry out the will of the people relative to the calling and holding of a constitutional convention," be accepted.

Shall Chapter 104, General Acts of 1916, entitled "An Act to make the first day of January, known as New Year's Day, a legal holiday," be accepted?

Shall Chapter 179, General Acts of 1916, entitled "An Act to prevent the voters of one political party from voting in the Primaries of another political party" be accepted?

Question of Public Policy under Chapter 819, Acts of 1913:

"Shall the Representative or Representatives from this District be instructed to support the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, providing for some form of the initiative and referendum which shall give

to the voters the power to accept or reject statutes and constitutional amendments proposed to the Legislature by petition of a substantial number of citizens, but rejected by it, and also the power, upon such petition, to reject measures passed by the Legislature?"

(The polls may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting).

At two o'clock in the afternoon of the above mentioned Seventh day of November, at the same place, there will be a meeting of the above described inhabitants to act upon the following articles, Namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to petition the Legislature for a special act enabling the further borrowing of money outside the debt limit, for the purpose of completing and constructing its sewers, or take any action in relation thereto,

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses and at the post-office in said town, also cause attested copies to be published in The Milford Daily News and Milford Daily Journal, newspapers published in said town, two Sabbaths at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the clerk of said town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford, this 25th day of October, A. D., 1916.

THOMAS J. NUGENT,
JAMES J. CONNORS,
CHARLES V. WAITT,
Selectmen of Milford.

A true copy. Attest:

JEREMIAH T. MURPHY,
Constable of Milford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Milford, November 7, 1916.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Milford herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses and at the postoffice in said town, and I have likewise caused attested copies of this warrant to be published in the Milford Daily News and Milford Daily Journal, newspapers printed in said town, two Sabbaths before the time set for said meeting.

Attest:

JEREMIAH T. MURPHY,
Constable of Milford.

A true copy of the warrant and the return thereon.

Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 7, 1916.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Milford, November 7, 1916.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Milford, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, met in Dewey Hall in said town on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, A. D, 1916, punctually at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and were called to order by the town clerk who read the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 835, Acts of 1913, and acts in amendment thereto, sealed packages said to contain 3100 official ballots, specimen ballots, cards of instruction and penalty cards were delivered to Thomas J. Nugent, presiding election officer.

The seal was then publicly broken, the package opened

and the ballots delivered to the ballot clerks and their receipt given to the town clerk, one card of instructions and one penalty card were posted in each marking compartment, and five specimen ballots, five cards of instructions and five penalty cards were posted in the hall outside the rail.

The ballot box required by law to be used in elections was then publicly opened and found to be empty, the register of the box was set at 0000, the box locked and the keys delivered to Jeremiah T. Murphy, constable in attendance at said meeting.

Harold K. Bullard and Dominick J. Lang, appointed by the selectmen to check voting list at the polls, and Gilbert C. Eastman and John E. Burke, ballot clerks, and William G. Pond and Michael G. Lynch, deputy ballot clerks, also appointed by the selectmen, were sworn to a faithful performance of their duties by the town clerk.

The polls were opened at 5.50 o'clock, A. M.

Voted: To close the polls at eight o'clock P. M.

Due notice having been given the polls at eight o'clock P. M. were declared closed.

Austin D. White, John F. Burke, Arthur A. Jenkins, William H. Barry, James E. Hogan, Burton N. Hoffman, Charles D. Rae, Albert W. Jones, George E. Stanley, Dennis P. Flynn, Walter A. Vaut, John E. Wallace, Ernest L. Schultz, Edward B. Quinn, George W. Smith, James J. Clancey, Walter B. MacFarland, John F. Cuddihy, Archibald Boyd, Michael J. Collins, Thomas H. Coyne, James F. Baxter, Irving C. Hill, Martin C. Higgins, George L. Maynard, Joseph D. Lang, J. Warren Richardson, Michael J. Curley, James Luchini, Alfred B. Caruso, James Darmody, Louis A. Marino, appointed tellers by the selectmen, were sworn to a faithful performance of their duties by the town clerk.

At two o'clock in the afternoon of the above-mentioned seventh day of November, at the same place, the above described inhabitants acted upon the articles named in the warrant, as follows:

The meeting was called to order by the town clerk who read the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

Under Article 1, the meeting made choice of John C. Lynch as moderator, the vote being unanimous.

Article 2. Voted: That the chairman of the selectmen and the chairman of the sewer commissioners be a committee to petition the legislature for permission to issue bonds in an amount not to exceed Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, ($25,000.00) for the purpose of extending and maintaining the sewer system of Milford. Yes 9. No 1.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

The moderator appointed the following citizens as members of the Finance Commission for a term of three years beginning January 1, 1917.

Franklin P. Lee, Lucius E. Heath, William D. Leahy, John J. Quinlan, Clifford A. Cook.

The meeting for town business was then dissolved.

During the voting the ballot box was opened, by the unanimous consent of the selectmen and town clerk, seven times for the purpose of taking out, and sorting and counting the ballots, first at 7.30 o'clock A. M., when the box registered 251, then at 9.11 A. M. when the box registered 500, then at 11.28 A. M., when it registered 800, then at 1.25 P. M., when it registered 1113, then at 3.35 P. M., when it registered 1368, then at 6.15 P. M., when it registered 1550, then at 6.45 P. M., when it registered 1800, and at the close of the polls, 8 o'clock P. M., when it registered 2223.

The ballot box count agreed with the number of names checked at the polls and at the tables of the ballot clerks.

The names of those on the list of voters which were checked and audibly counted were found to be as follows: List at the polls, 2223, list at the tables 2223.

The tellers having canvassed the votes given in and found the total number of ballots cast to be 2223, the same having been sorted and counted, declaration thereof was made in open meeting and recorded as follows.

The result of the vote was announced at 1.45 o'clock A. M., November 8, 1916.

FOR ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT.

Benson and Kilpatrick. Socialist.

	Votes
At large:—	
Louis F. Weiss of Worcester	24
Howard A. Gibbs of Attleboro	24
By District:—	
1. Reuben V. Clark of Greenfield	24
2. Samuel M. Jones of Springfield	24
3. Victor Annala of Fitchburg	25
4. James Cronin of Worcester	24
5. William A. Chase of Lowell	24
6. Ralph E. Gardner of Haverhill	24
7. Archibald H Adamson of Methuen	24
8. John S. Young of Cambridge	25
9. William Sanborn of Somerville	24
10. John J. McEttrick of Boston	24
11. Moses J. Konikow of Boston	24
12. Louis Marcus of Boston	24
13. Eugene Hough of Newton	24
14. Zoel Thibadeau of Brockton	24
15. Louis Schriever of No. Attleborough	24
16. Robert Metcalf of New Bedford	24

Hanley and Landrith. Prohibition.

At large:—	
William Shaw of Andover	10
John B. Lewis of Reading	10
By Districts :—	
1. Oliver L. Bartlett of Pittsfield	10
2 William G. Rogers of Wilbraham	10
3. Albert C. Brown of Fitchburg	10
4. William W. Nash of Westborough	10
5. Charles W. Leach of Stow	10
6. John E Peterson of Gloucester	10

7.	Wilbur D. Moon of Lynn	10
8.	Stuart B. Remick, of Melrose . . .	10
9.	William G. Merrill of Malden . . .	10
10.	Franklin S. Sprague of Boston . . .	10
11.	Obed Baker of Boston	10
12.	Solon W. Bingham of Boston . . .	10
13.	Moses D. Monroe of Newton . . .	10
14.	Albert J. Orem of Sharon	10
15.	John M. Fisher of Attleborough . . .	10
16.	James I. Bartholomew of New Bedfor d. .	10

Hughes and Fairbanks. Republican.

At Large:

George v. L. Meyer of Hamilton . . .	700
Edward A. Thurston of Fall River . . .	699

By Districts:

1.	Kelton B. Miller of Pittsfield . . .	699
2.	Gurdon W. Gordon of Springfield . . .	699
3.	George W. Wallace of Fitchburg . . .	699
4.	Webster Thayer of Worcester . . .	699
5.	Herbert E. Fletcher of Westford . . .	699
6.	Isaac Patch of Gloucester	699
7.	Charles Cabot Johnson of Nahant . .	699
8.	Arthur Black of Winchester . . .	699
9.	Charles Bruce of Everett	699
10.	Joseph B Maccabe of Boston . . .	699
11.	Grafton D. Cushing of Boston . . .	699
12.	George F. Lawley of Boston . . .	699
13.	George S. Smith of Newton . . .	699
14.	Horace A Keith of Brockton . . .	699
15.	Frederick E. Goff of Taunton . . .	699
16.	Phineas C. Headley, Jr., of Fairhaven . .	699

Reimer and Harrison. Socialist Labor.

At Large:—

Oscar Kinsalas of Lynn	8
Ingvar Paulsen of Boston	8

By Districts:—

1.	Henry Noffke of Holyoke	8
2.	Daniel S. Law of West Springfield	8
3.	John A. Anderson of Gardner	8
4.	William Taylor of Worcester	8
5.	John McKinnon of Lowell	8
6.	Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem	8
7.	Ezekiel Hamburger of Lynn	8
8.	Frederick Roberts of Medford	8
9.	Andrew Mortenson of Somerville	8
10.	Paul E. Anderson of Boston	8
11.	Henry C. Hess of Boston	8
12.	Harry Keller of Boston	8
13.	Dyer Enger of Ashland	8
14.	John A. Fredrickson of Braintree	8
15.	Albert Barnes of Fall River	8
16.	Jeremiah O'Fihelly of Plymouth	8

Wilson and Marshall. Democratic.

At Large:—

David I. Walsh of Fitchburg	1329
Sherman L. Whipple of Brookline	1328

By Districts:—

1.	Harry A. Garfield of Williamstown	1326
2.	Thomas F. Harrington of Springfield	1326
3.	Marcus C. Coolidge of Fitchburg	1326
4.	H. Oscar Rocheleau of Worcester	1326
5.	Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell	1325
6.	Charles F. Ropes of Salem	1326
7.	Simeon Viger of Lawrence	1326
8.	Eugene Wambaug of Cambridge	1326
9.	Marcus Beebe of Malden	1326
10.	William Taylor of Boston	1326
11.	Josiah Quincy of Boston	1328
12.	John McDonnell of Boston	1326
13.	Edward S. Ginsburg of Boston	1326
14.	Charles M. Hickey of Boston	1326

15. John F. Doherty of Fall River	1326
16. Thomas C. Thatcher of Yarmouth	1326
Total Blanks	2797

For Governor.

James Hayes of Plymouth, Socialist Labor	27
Chester R. Lawrence of Boston, Prohibition	14
Samuel W. McCall of Winchester, Republican	711
Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston, Democratic	1295
Dan A. White of Brockton, Socialist	23
Blanks	153

For Lieutenant-Governor.

Calvin Coolidge of Northampton, Republican	742
Alfred H. Evans of Hadley, Prohibition	23
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown, Socialist	36
Thomas J. Maher of Medford, Socialist Labor	27
Thomas P. Riley of Malden, Democratic	1172
Blanks	223

For Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Thomas F. Brennan of Salem, Socialist Labor	48
Leon R. Eyges of Brookline, Democratic	1108
Louise Adams Grout of Boston, Socialist	39
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield, Republican	726
Blanks	302

For Treasurer and Receiver-General.

Charles L. Burrill of Boston, Republican	747
Fredrick E. Oelcher of Peabody, Socialist Labor	24
Elam K. Sheldon of Greenfield, Socialist	44
Henry N. Teague of Williamstown, Democratic	1102
Blanks	306

For Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Joseph Bearak of Boston, Socialist	46
Frank Bohmbach of Boston, Socialist Labor	31
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Republican	713
John B N. Soulliere of Worcester, Democratic	1099
Blanks	334

For Attorney-General.

Henry C. Attwill of Lynn, Republican	709
Joseph Joyce Donahue of Medford, Democratic	1126
Joseph Jiskra of Milford, Socialist Labor	44
John Weaver Sherman of Boston, Socialist	36
Blanks	308

For Senator in Congress.

John F. Fitzgerald of Boston, Democratic	1262
Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant, Republican	713
William N. McDonald of Northampton, Socialist	45
Blanks	203

For Congressman (Fourth District).

John H. Hunt of Worcester, Democratic	1156
Richard D. Murphy of Worcester, Prohibition	40
Samuel E. Winslow of Worcester, Republican	761
Blanks	266

For Councillor (Seventh District).

Frank V. Justen of Fitchburg, Socialist	228
Channing Smith of Leicester, Republican	780
Blanks	1215

For Senator (Fourth Worcester District).

George Fred Hart of Webster, Republican	645
John T. McLoughlin of Milford, Democratic	1359
Blanks	219

For Representatives in General Court (Ninth Worcester District.)

Arthur W. Frail of Upton, Republican	745
William A. Murray of Milford, Democratic	1483
Edgar A. Pierce of Westborough, Prohibition	19
Francis Prescott of Grafton, Republican	528
John J. Sheehan of Westborough, Democratic	1075
Blanks	596

For County Commissioner (Worcester County).

George W. Cook of Barre, Republican	841
Blanks	1381

For Associate Commissioners (Worcester County).

George F. Birch of Milford	20
Scattering	5
Blanks	4421

For District Attorney (Middle District).

Edward T. Esty of Worcester, Republican	705
John M. Thayer of Worcester, Democratic	1122
Blanks	396

For Clerk of Courts (Worcester County)

Theodore S. Johnson of Worcester, Republican	765
Blanks	1458

For Register of Deeds (Worcester District).

Daniel Kent of Worcester, Republican	760
Blanks	1463

Acceptance of Chapter 98, General Acts of 1916.

"Shall there be a convention to revise, alter or amend the constitution of the commonwealth?"

Yes	777
No	336
Blanks	1110

Acceptance of Chapter 104, General Acts of 1916.

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, to make the first day of January, known as New Year's Day, a legal holiday, be approved and become law?"

Yes	1079
No	405
Blanks	739

Acceptance of Chapter 179, General Acts of 1916.

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, entitled 'An Act to prevent the voters of one political party from voting in the primaries of another political party', be approved and become law?"

Yes	643

No	608
Blanks	972

Question under Chapter 829, Acts of 1913.

"Shall the Representative or Representatives from this district be instructed to support the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, providing for some form of the initiative and referendum which shall give to the voters the power to accept or reject statutes and constitutional amendments proposed to the Legislature by petition of a substantial number of citizens but rejected by it, and also the power, upon such petition, to reject measures passed by the Legislature?"

Yes	982
No	194
Blanks	1047

The ballots cast and the lists of voters used at the polls and by the ballot clerks were sealed up and endorsed by the presiding election officer and a majority of the election officers.

The ballots were then delivered into the custody of the town clerk, and also the voting lists, in conformity with law in such cases made and provided.

The unused ballots remaining and all soiled and cancelled ballots certified by the ballot clerks to be such were secured in a package and delivered to the town clerk as the law provides.

Voted: To dissolve the meeting.

A true record. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Milford, November 9, 1916.

The blanks for the return of the votes cast at the election November 7, 1916, were this day filled in and signed by the selectmen and countersigned by the town clerk and delivered to the town clerk to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the law directs.

A true record. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S MEETING.

NINTH WORCESTER REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Grafton, November 17, 1916.

In compliance with Sections 322-325, inclusive, of Chapter 835, Acts of 1913, and Acts in amendment thereto, we, the town clerks of the towns of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough, which towns comprise the Ninth Worcester Representative District, this day met at the office of the town clerk in said Grafton, and canvassed the return of votes in said towns for two representatives in the General Court, to be holden in Boston on the first Wednesday in January next. Said votes were returned to us as by law required, and were given in at a legal meeting held in each of said towns for that purpose, on the seventh day of November, A. D. 1916, and was shown by the following tabular statement:—

REPRESENTATIVE VOTE IN THE NINTH WORCESTER DISTRICT.

	Grafton.	Milford.	Shrewsbury.	Southborough.	Upton.	Westborough.	Totals.
Arthur W. Frail of Upton R. had	451	745	286	190	270	505	2447
William A. Murray of Milford D. had	282	1483	70	98	104	223	2260
Edgar A. Pierce of Westboro P. had	10	19	8	6	3	67	113
Francis Prescott of Grafton R. had	502	528	258	169	212	457	2126
John J. Sheehan of Westborough D. had	196	1075	58	121	61	264	1775
Blanks,	337	596	180	158	104	312	1687
Totals,	1778	4446	860	742	754	1828	10408

Arthur W. Frail of Upton and William A. Murray of Milford having received the largest number of votes, were declared elected, and to them were certificates issued, also a duplicate certificate sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the law requires.

In witness whereof, We, the town clerks of the towns of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough, have hereunto set our names this seventeenth day of November, A. D 1916.

Attest:

EDWIN A. HOWE, Town Clerk of Grafton.
DENNIS J. SULLIVAN, Town Clerk of Milford.
GEORGE E. STONE, Town Clerk of Shrewsbury.
CHARLES H. NEWTON, Town Clerk of Southborough.
FRANCIS T NELSON, Town Clerk of Upton.
JOSEPH S. GATES, Town Clerk of Westborough.

A true record. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, DECEMBER 11, 1916.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

To either Constable of the town of Milford, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in Dewey hall, in said town, on Monday, the eleventh day of December, A D., 1916, punctually at eight o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following articles, namely :—

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money, on and after January 1, 1917, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1917.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to instruct its selectmen and board of overseers of the poor, acting jointly, to appoint a competent person, at such compensation as may be agreed upon, to make a thorough examination of all cases requesting or receiving aid, to have charge of the active administration of the poor department, soldier's relief, state and military aid and the Phipps poor fund, subject to the general direction of said joint committee, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses and at the postoffice in said town; also cause attested copies to be published in The Milford Daily News and Milford Daily Journal, newspapers published in said town, two Sabbaths at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the clerk of said town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford, this 29th day of November, A. D, 1916.

THOMAS J. NUGENT,
CHARLES V. WAITT,
JAMES J. CONNORS,
Selectmen of Milford.

A true copy. Attest:

JEREMIAH T. MURPHY,
Constable of Milford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester ss.

Milford, December 11, 1916.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Milford herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses and at the postoffice in said town, and I have likewise caused attested copies of this warrant to be published in The Milford Daily News and Milford Daily Journal, newspapers printed in said town, two Sabbaths before the time set for said meeting.

Attest:

JEREMIAH T. MURPHY,
Constable of Milford.

A true copy of the warrant and the return thereon.

Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING, DECEMBER 11, 1916.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Milford, December 11, 1916.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Milford, qualified by law to vote in election and in town affairs,

holden this eleventh day of December, A. D. 1916, at eight o'clock in the evening, in Dewey hall, the said inhabitants proceeded as follows:—

The meeting was called to order by the town clerk who read the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

Under Article 1. The meeting made choice of John T. McLoughlin as moderator. The vote being unanimous.

Article 2. Voted: That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money, on and after January 1, 1917, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1917, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1917.

Result of the vote: Yes, 20. No, 0.

Article 3. Voted: To pass over the article.

Voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true record. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES.

Pool and billiard licenses recorded		9
Auctioneers' licenses recorded		7
Bowling alley licenses recorded		4
Junk collectors' licenses recorded		20
Keepers of shops for second-hand articles, licenses recorded		19
Innholders' licenses recorded		7
Common victuallers' licenses recorded		15
Licenses to sell ice cream, soda water, fruit and confectionery on the Lord's Day recorded		34
Intelligence office licenses recorded		2
Oleomargarine licenses recorded		2
Theatrical licenses recorded		3
Sale of firearms, licenses recorded		3
Liquor licenses recorded:—		
First class	10	
Fourth class	3	
Sixth class	8	
	—	21

DOG LICENSES.

Number returned by assessors	498
Number licensed (males 490, females 38, kennel 1)	529
Amount received for licenses	$1,207 00
Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1916, due county	$12 00
Amount sent to county treasurer, due county	$1,099 40
Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1917, due county	$1 80

HUNTERS' CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION.

Licenses issued to native born and naturalized citizens	308

Licenses issued to unnaturalized foreign born persons	1
Amount paid to commissioners on fisheries and game	$276 65

MORTGAGES.

Chattel mortgages recorded	31
Mortgages discharged	9
Leases recorded	11
Married woman's certificates recorded	1
Assignments of wages recorded	5
Assignments of mortgages recorded	1
Bills of sale recorded	5

VITAL STATISTICS.

Marriage intentions recorded	146
Marriage certificates issued	144
Marriages recorded	156
Deaths recorded	230
Births recorded	430

Respectfully submitted,

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the following lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered report them at once to the town clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the record of Vital Statistics should be complete. Herewith are extracts from the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, Vol. 1, Chap. 29, as amended by Chap. 280, Acts of 1912.

SECTION 1. Physicians and midwives shall, within forty-eight hours after the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred, a notice stating the date and place of the birth, giving the street number, if any, the number of the ward in a city and the family name. Failure to mail or deliver the said notice shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each offense. The notice required by this section need not be given if the notice required by the following section is given within forty-eight hours after the birth occurs.

SECTION 2. Physicians and midwives shall make and keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge and shall, within fifteen days after the birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred a report of the birth, stating the date and place, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, and the names, ages, places of birth, occupations and residences of the parents, giving the street number, if there be any, and the number of the ward in a city, the maiden name of the mother, and whether or not the physician or midwife signing the birth return personally attended the birth. If the child is illegitimate, the name and other facts relating to the father shall not be stated except at the request in writing of both the father and mother filed with the return.

The record to be kept by the physician or midwife, as above provided, shall also contain the facts hereby required to be reported to the city or town clerk. The fee of the physician or midwife shall be twenty-five cents for every birth so reported, which shall be paid by the city or town where the report is made, upon presentation to the city or town treasurer of a certificate from the city or town clerk stating that the said birth has been properly reported to him. The report required to be made by this section is in addition to the report required to be made by the preceding section, and as above provided, if made within forty-eight hours of the birth, the report required by the preceding section shall not be required. A physician or midwife who neglects to make and keep the record hereby required, or who neglects to report in the manner specified above each birth within fifteen days thereafter, shall for each offense forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars. The city or town clerk or registrar shall file daily with the local board of health a list of all births reported to him, giving the following facts: date of birth, sex, color, family name, residence, ward, physician or midwife.

Section 6. Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after the birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born.

Blanks can be obtained on application to the town clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD, 1916

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
January				
2	Maria Risalia Colucci	Domenico and Lucia Lapicciorella	Italy	Italy
2	Alfred Morgan	Alfred and Mary Hannigan	Framingham	Milford
2	John LoPreste	Antonio and Maria DiMaggio	Italy	Italy
2	Carmela Tessicini	Salvatore and Delia DeMeo	Italy	Italy
2	Isarra Pires	Albert and Anna Joaquina DeCosta	Portugal	Portugal
3	Ruth Ogden	Frank and Jennie A. Hatch	Bristol, R. I.	Upton
4	Emily Razzaboni	Henry V. and Emeline Bergamini	Italy	Italy
4	Frank Costanza	Peter and Antonio Grillo	Italy	Italy
6	Ande Kosta	Peter and Patrica Bovis	Russia	Russia
6	Lois Mary Cox	James W. and Minnie H. Bond	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
6	Mary Casey	Henry and Susie Gallagher	Boston	Boston
8	Harold Phillips Coleman	Charles, Jr., and Elizabeth Waters	Boston	Boston
9	Mario Fontecchio	Pietro and Richetta Sostilio	Italy	Italy
10	Charles Leslie Kaberry	Charles and Jennie Garbutt	England	England
11	Attilio Savelli	Attilio and Maria Donelli	Italy	Italy
11	John Francis Robinson	John F. and Agnes A. Higgins	Medway	Medway
11	Kathryn G. Butler	Harry W. and Kathryn G. Curley	Upton	Milford
11	Ernest William Roberti	Luciano and Lucia Donna	Italy	Italy
12	John Attilio Strapponii	Giovanni and Disolina Carasali	Italy	Italy
13	Leonard William Potenza	Angelo and Augusta Foley	Franklin	Binghampton, N. Y.
14	Maria Michela D'Antonio	Angelo and Antonietta Marsigli	Italy	Italy
14	Francis Xavier Gallant	Alexander and Mary McLellan	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
15	Janice Leigh Harding	Willis B. and Mae V. Nicholson	Norridgewalk, Me.	Lawrence
16	Hazel J. Hurst	Arthur J. and Mae McKenzie	England	Ireland
16	Alba Maria Pannichelli	Savelli and Maria Laterza	Italy	Italy
17	Vincent Nargi	Antonio and Vincenza Moccia	Italy	Italy
18	Regina Marie Barberi	Charles and Maria Vitalini	Italy	Milford
18	John Doyle	Edward and Mary Barrett	Ireland	Ireland
19	Ranald Francis Goodspeed	Wesley R. and Emma Elizabeth Courture	Gardner	Gardner
19	Myrtle Agnes Parody	William and Frances Campbell	Canada	Dallas, Georgia
20	Agnes Farrar	Charles R. and Mary M. Carey	Northbridge	Randolph
20	Grazia Luisa Vera Settanni	Joseph and Carolina Lamedica	Italy	Italy
22	Ugo Battista Mazzini	Peter and Nellie Rossi	Italy	Italy
25	Donato DeMeo	Giovanni and Maria Favoni	Italy	Italy
27	Orello Buso	Antonio and Loretta Paradiso	Italy	Italy
29	Anastasia Rita Cormier	Dominick J. and Anastasia McCann	Canada	Milford
29	Flora Maria Lea Paradiso	Luigi and Celia Carpentieri	Italy	Italy

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD, 1916

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
January				
28	Earl Viederman Brown	Charles A. and Pauline H. Viederman	Germany	Germany
31	Alice Gould Stanhope	Bailey C. and May Belle Gould	Quebec	Livermore Falls, Me.
30	Elmer Russell Pitts	Albert A. and Margie Chaplin	Oxford, Me.	Baldwin, Me.
31	Irene Keane	John C. and Annie V. Burns	Milford	Milford
31	Fortunato Tosches	Giuseppe and Luisa Tusoni	Italy	Milford
1	Beatrice Rainero	Joseph and Maria Roberti	Italy	Italy
26	Leopoldo Joseph Castiglioni	Leopoldo and Catherine Gallerani	Milford	Boston
February				
1	Joseph Cenedella	Angelo and Claudina Revolti	Italy	Italy
2	Charles Henry O'Brien	Thomas J. and Isabella Clare Collins	Milford	Newport, R. I.
2	Alba Sacco	Fernando and Rosina Zampelli	Italy	Italy
2	David Volpe	Michael and Maria Scubba	Italy	Italy
2	Nello Savelli	Enrico and Palmera Bartera	Italy	Italy
3	Nicolas B. DiGirolomo	Nicodemo and Maria Guadagnoli	Italy	Italy
3	Olga Panorese	Lorenzo and Lucia Montecarlo	Italy	Italy
4	Dorothy Mary Dillon	William J. and Susan Burke	Milford	Prince Edward Island
4	Giuseppe Robecchi	Medardo and Elvira Enselmi	Italy	Italy
5	Luigi Solari	Luigi and Tecla Ferrigno	Italy	Italy
5	Carmhlina Adelide Piteo	Louis and Emily Cenedella	Italy	Milford
5	Dorothy Gertrude Kirby	Francis L. and Gertrude Alice Tower	Milford	Milford
7	Giuseppe Testa	Fortunato and Nicoletta Cristina	Italy	Italy
9	Alfred Ceruti	Alfred and Emma Tognazzi	Italy	Italy
10	Joseph Francis Brown	Joseph and Nora O'Connell	England	Ireland
11	Enrico Consoletti	Alfonso and Catherine Niro	Italy	Italy
11	Luisa Ribella Bartorelli	Raffaele and Raffaela DiLaura	Italy	Italy
7	Raymond Bullard	Leon P. and Annie Dunlea	Milford	Ireland
13	Eliot Williams Reynolds	Sumner H. and Ethel Williams	Dover, N. H.	Mendon
14	Alfredo Sciolle	Pietro and Filomena Sciore	Italy	Italy
14	Teresa Ruscitti	Vincenzo and Annie Rubeo	Italy	Italy
16	Gregory Charouhes	John and Epesteme Latira	Greece	Greece
16	Adele Civinini	Emilio and Catherina Santucci	Italy	Italy
17	John Francis Furey	John J. and Fannie Walsh	Ireland	Ireland
18	Leroy William Hutchinson	Laurie P. and Lizzie E. Coady	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
18	Corrodina Iannitelli	Attilio and Rosa Iacovelli	Italy	Italy
19	Still-born			
19	Marie Iampitro	Daniele and Giuseppina Ferone	Italy	Italy
19	Francis William Sweeney	Patrick E. and Nellie M. McQuaid	Milford	Boston
20	Kenneth Francis McMann	Chester J. and Mary Frances Minns	New Brunswick	Barre

February				
22	James Eugene Casey	James J. and Carrie M. McEachren	Milford	Boston
23	Pasquale Costandino	Giovanni and Genorffa Pitrinella	Italy	Italy
24	Dorothy Louise Hixon	Alfred C. and Kathryn Spencer	Milford	New Brunswick
25	Ruth Geodith Mintoft	John and Geodith Bailey	England	Worcester
25	Francis Small	James G. and Mary A. Birmingham	Medway	Milford
27	Still-born			
27	James Henry McAvoy	Timothy J. and Mary A. Tooher	Milford	Hopkinton
25	Eugene Thomas Fitzgerald	Walter and Lillian Agnes Casey	Milford	Milford
28	Maurice Gagnon	Alfred and Lea Lucier	Milford	Woonsocket, R. I.
29	Rudolph Quirino Tosti	Umberto and Maria F. Andreola	Italy	Italy
20	Antonietta Bibbo	Antonio and Anna Grillo	Italy	Italy
16	Eunice Agostina Maria Bartorelli	Luigi and Helen Macini	Italy	Italy
March				
1	Robert Arthur Blair	Arthur and Helen Burnett	Taftville, Conn.	Milford
1	Stephen Charles Bresciani	Francesco and Carola Opi	Italy	Italy
2	Calagero Brucato	Giuseppe and Maria Tomaso	Italy	Italy
4	John Carroll Tusoni	Salvatore and Katherine Carroll	Milford	England
4	Albina Villani	Pasquale and Angiolina Palumba	Italy	Italy
4	Alfred Macchi	Jerry and Lena White	Italy	Milford
5	Katherine Freeman Eastwood	William C. and Ada Belle Freeman	England	Greenfield, N. S.
5	Guerino Giuseppe DiCrescentis	Fillipo and Marguerita Delasio	Italy	Italy
7	Joseph Consoletti	Salvatore and Maria Donato	Italy	Italy
10	Marjory R. Rockwood	Arthur L. and Rose V. Collins	Franklin	Milford
11	Costantino Leone	Giovanni and Josephine Schiappa	Italy	Italy
11	Robert Moloney	John J. and Laura R. MacDonald	Worcester	Hyde Park
10	James Cyrle Clement	Joseph and Rose Perron	Canada	Milford
12	Abraham Dardarian	Harry and Annie Gelbagian	Armenia	Armenia
12	Robert Moore	Mark H. and Luella Gilmore	Milford	Milford
13	Antonio Longo	Rosario and Rosalia Tomaso	Italy	Italy
14	John W. Kay	Roland F. and Mary Webster	Milford	Hopedale
16	Domenico Cosmo Tessicini	Charles and Frances DelGuidice	Italy	Italy
16	Still-born			
16	Still-born			
19	Kathleen McElroy	Daniel and Helen Collins	New York	Milford
19	Roland Ellsworth Hixon	Ernest Q. and Grace W. Thayer	Milford	Mendon
19	Earle Leo Dusoe	George Henry and Matilda Lecour	W. Boylston	Fisherville
21	Renio Diotallevi	Antonio and Luigia Lucharelli	Italy	Italy
19	Louise Moran	Patrick H. and Jane McDermott	Milford	Ireland
22	Fred Peronti	James and Josephine Valentino	Italy	Italy
23	Henry Frederick Lyons	Henry F. and Hannah M. Ferguson	Milford	England
24	Filomena Savino	Nicolas and Annie DiVittorio	Italy	Italy
24	Eldon Howard Cheney	Melvin Z. and Laura M. Kimball	Milford	Hopkinton
24	Irene Louise Angus	Fred C. and Emma F. Adams	Nova Scotia	Merrimac

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD, 1916

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
March				
25	Henry Abbott Bullard	Henry A. and Sarah Sherman Fogg	Medway	Holliston
25	Joseph Consigli	Ceasare and Chiarina Speroni	Italy	Italy
26	Jennie Ferrucci	Luigi and Leonardo Lamedica	Italy	Italy
25	Laura Eva St. George	Calice and Emma Thibeault	North Brookfield	Charlton City
26	Evelyn E. Wildes	Frederick and Evelyn E. Adams	Boston	Medfield
26	Francis Fitzpatrick	John E. and Mary Matthews	Milford	Milford
30	Angelo Pila	Enrico and Palmira Martelucci	Italy	Italy
28	Mary Tumolo	Michael and Francesca Neglia	Italy	Italy
31	Kenneth Ray Howard	Ray Clifton and Edith Helena Hutchings	Milford	Bradford, R. I.
April				
1	Eleanor Betsey Howland	Ray C. and Florence E. Dow	Bethlehem, N. H.	New York, N. Y.
1	Catherine Rita Connolly	William and Annie Tarpey	Ireland	Ireland
1	Antonietta Arcudi	Giuseppe and Maria Vasile	Italy	Italy
1	Denton Ernest Loomis	Ernest L. and Laura Bowen	Westfield, Conn.	Danielson, Conn.
5	Joseph Mangini	Joseph and Laura Pagniani	Italy	Italy
6	David Dexter Swett	David M. and Jane A. Plimpton	Weld, Me.	Grafton
6	Robert Garden Rae	Charles D. and Edith Ross	Scotland	Boston
7	Still-born			
15	Matilda George	John and Agnes T. Carroll	Albania	Milford
16	Palmina DeCeasare	Frank and Rosa Guadagnoli	Italy	Italy
16	Helen Frances Marsh	John and Mary Viall Davis	Dorchester	Westport
17	Thomas Nugent	James and Ida Gamash	Hopkinton	New Hampshire
19	Guerino Ianantuono	Antonio and Filomena Zurlo	Italy	Italy
22	Andrew Powers	John F. and Mary McGilpin	Southbridge	Southbridge
22	Still-born			
27	Carrie Margaret Rose Luchetti	Carol and Carolina Palatroni	Italy	Italy
29	Arthur Kenney	Joseph P. and Angelique Foster	Milford	Milford
29	Morris Indursky	Abraham and Sarah Zopovetch	Russia	Russia
25	Annie Tominski	Kostanti and Annie Hilsfeldt	Russia	Russia
30	Adelaide Gordon	George H. and Eugenia Mary Mattos	Scotland	Cambridge
30	Lillian Forster	Charles A. and Mary M. Ross	Lawrence	Hopedale
15	Jose Pina	Germano and Emilia Amara	Portugal	Portugal
10	Still-born			
May				
2	Paul Arthur Peckham	Raymond and Pearl McCall.	W. Medway	Pennsylvania
4	May Lela Viele	George Otto and Hazel Williams	Maguoketa, Iowa	Milford
4	Sara Salvia	Giacchino and Angela Purpera	Italy	Italy
4	Joseph Taylor	Walter and Mary Ellen Wood	England	England

May				
5	Lucy D'Arcangelo	Michele and Maria Tosches	Italy	Italy
5	Barbara Waitt	Charles V. and Daisy E. Vose	Malden	Framingham
5	Urano Colaianni	Matteo and Antonietta Tusoni	Italy	Milford
6	Florio T. Longo	Joseph B. and Elvira Rappazini	Italy	Italy
6	Libero Curzi	Peter and Filomena Tassinari	Italy	Italy
7	Luisa Tontini	Guglielmo and Adalgisa Cantelli	Italy	Italy
8	Helen Fowler	[illegible] W. and Louisa M. Taft	Hopedale	Milford
8	Cornelia Del Castello	Tomaso and Palma Trili	Italy	Italy
9	Alexander Petrie	Charles and Nora O'Malley	England	Ireland
9	Leopoldi Bresciani	Paul and Luigia Vannoni	Italy	Italy
15	Giovanni J. Allegrini	Domenico and Chiara Dinardo	Italy	Italy
17	Reno Sacchetti	Vincenzo and Antonia Marini	Italy	Italy
18	Mildred Ruth Hill	William R. and Bertha Ella Tillotson	Halifax, N. S.	Hopedale
19	Virginia Marie Burke	Walter E. and Margaret O'Reilly	Clinton	Westboro
19	Domenica Serina Serronto	Domenico and Teresa Lefrata	Italy	Italy
21	Domenico Garagliano	Peter and Giuseppina DiStefano	Italy	Italy
21	Irwin W. Moran	Irwin W. and Beatrice L. Gordon	South Boston	Wells, Vt.
21	Eva Augusta Balboni	Frank and Enrica Candini	Italy	Italy
21	Edward Elmer Morey	Elmer L. and Mary Calista Stover	Colombo, Ceylon	Bucksport, Me.
21	Clotilda Mainini	Marbel and Maria Rizzi	Holliston	Quincy
30	Joseph Sidney Wyzan	Jacob and Goldie Epstein	Russia	London, Eng.
30	Thomas Raphael Tenaglia	Salvatore and Raffaele Orlando	Italy	Italy
30	Donato D'Amico	Giuseppe and Angela Guadagnoli	Italy	Italy
31	Pasquale Zampino	Leonardo and Maria Iadarola	Italy	Italy
8	Rita Williams	George A. and Rose M. Cyr	Newcastle, N. B.	Van Buren, Me.
14	Emelia Elisabetta Lionfanti	Francesco and Angela Campali	Italy	Italy
June				
1	Arthur D. Ruggiero	Michele and Virginia Montani	Italy	Milford
1	Malcatta Boccaccino	Pasquale and Teresa Dinardo	Italy	Italy
4	Pasquale Arato	Pietro and Rosa Masina	Italy	Italy
4	Margaret Grace McCarthy	Daniel J. and Lucy Grant	Canada	Barre, Vt.
5	Dorothy June McKinnon	DeWitt T. and Florence E. McArdle	Charlestown	So. Paris, Me.
6	Mary Vires	John D. and Georgia Leonardos	Greece	Greece
7	Roy Irving Knox	Clarence I. and Alice M. Walker	Danielson, Conn.	Charlestown
8	Ida Donini	Culio and Vincenza Carbona	Italy	Italy
8	Saverio Fantino	Leonardo and Micolena Minciando	Italy	Italy
8	Romeo DiVitto	Nunziata and Carnina Marcone	Italy	Italy
8	Joseph F. Benda	Joseph and Mary McNamara	Italy	Worcester
8	Filomena Morte	Domenico and Loretta Muccini	Italy	Italy
9	Roy George Sprague	George R. and Nellie Gardiner	Westboro	Mendon
12	Herbert Stanley Weaver, Jr.	Herbert S. and Gertrude Hyson	Warren, Me.	Warren, Me.
12	Domenico Scordamaglia	Panteleone and Jennie DeMatteis	Italy	Italy
12	Maria Accncao Lucas	Cartone and Alexandrina Heni	Portugal	Portugal

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Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
June				
13	Joseph Leighton Racine	Louis C. and Emma Tremblay	Holliston	Stoneham
15	Frank Spilevsky	William and Martha Nekrarewik	Russia	Russia
15	Pearl Marjorie White	Henry A. and Amelia M. Swedine	Milford	Sweden
16	George Hermann Derry, Jr.	George H. and Agnes Lurena Mann	Portland, Me.	Milford
17	[illegible]	Harold D. and Susie Agnes Lovering	Milford	Lynn
18	Pasquale Bogelli	Giuseppe and Teresa Juliano	Italy	Italy
18	Rosa DiFrancesco	Frederick and Mary Grillo	Italy	Italy
19	Lilly Florence Conedella	Peter and Elizabeth Restelli	Italy	Lowell, Me.
20	Anna Mary Donissoni	Joseph and Maria Leonani	Milford	Italy
21	Rosa Donini	Antonio and Angelina Rudari	Italy	Italy
24	Arthur Frank Glatky	Nathan and Rosa Stone	Russia	Russia
24	Fred Henry Moss	Hedley and Helen M. Twitchell	Fall River	Milford
25	John Bird Mee	Frank J. and Anna A. Bird	Milford	Milford
25	Maria G. Ferrucci	Antonio and Louisa Simone	Italy	Italy
25	Isabel Seay Fricker	George and Christine Seay	Providence, R. I.	Scotland
26	Mary Norma Murray	William A. and Mary DePasquale	Milford	Providence, R. I.
27	Barbara M. Smart	John and Grace B. Evers	Milford	Bristol, R. I.
25	William James Brown	William P. and Grace Bethel	Scotland	Norwich, Conn.
29	Maria Di Paolo	Salvatore and Nunziata Daversa	Italy	Italy
29	Eleanor Frances Bovyer	Frank and Winnifred MacFarland	Prince Edward Island	Prince Edward Island
July				
1	Durviglio Zacchilis	Peter and Maria Santini	Italy	Italy
2	Ella Lombardi	Frank and Annunziata Dondoni	Italy	Italy
5	Blanche Winienecz	Cypnan and Shala Camlin	Russia	Russia
5	Arthur Senecal, Jr.	Arthur and Mary Keane	Canada	Holyoke
9	Albert L. Fraser	Allen F. and Carrie Brennan	Cape Breton	Prince Edward Island
9	Philip Covino	John and Laura Gattozzi	Italy	Italy
10	Grace Vasti	Joseph and Antonietta Verilli	Italy	Italy
10	Walter Kearnan	George and Mary Kilroy	Milford	New York, N. Y
13	Madeline Zigolella	Peter and Madeline Carabba	Italy	Italy
14	Walter Edwin Kimball	Walter F. and Blanche Charlotte Wheeler	Hopkinton	Hopkinton
15	Mary Elizabeth Webber	Harry L. and Leah Gertrude Carey	Gardner	Milford
15	Maurice Pressman	Aaron and Tillie Robbi	Russia	Russia
18	Sabino Pietro Farese	Vincenzo and Marie Todini	Italy	Italy
19	Robert Porter	Edward F. and Helen Sweeney	Searsport, Me.	Milford
20	Ann Ruth Mason	Oscar and Mary J. Sullivan	Newport, Ark.	Ireland
21	Teresa E. Renelli	Henry and Eliza Dalerandro	Italy	Italy

July				
23	Daniel Tredo	Louis J. and Mabel Harris	Canada	Marlboro
24	Mary Ferrucci	Giuseppe and Angelina Giarduli	Italy	Italy
24	Still-born			
24	Joseph Glennon	Thomas E. and Margaret Reynolds	Milford	Milford
26	Angelina Bagnoli	Santo and Palmira Pederzoli	Italy	Italy
27	Dorothy Christine May	Christopher T. and Annie F. O'Brien	Milford	Hopkinton
27	Ignatius Farrell	John and Mary Churchill	Newfoundland	Halifax, N. S.
28	Virginia Hope Harback	Ralph Whitney and Florence Estelle Ballou	Upton	Upton
30	Ernest Asherton Bragg	Ernest A. and Ethel M. Bartlett	Holliston	Milford
31	Still-born			
6	Lillian Louise Olson	Carl and Mary Cox	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Milford
6	Jennie Mazzone	Frank and Lena Burns	Italy	Milford
13	Marion Frances Quirk	William P. and Florence E. Barnicle	Milford	Natick
31	Francesco Parente	Angelo and Angelina Mardone	Italy	Italy
August				
3	William Amos LeClair	Joseph and Catherine Glennon	Whitinsville	Grafton
3	Nanis Trematore	Matteo and Ada Santagata	Italy	Italy
6	Joseph Sanclemente	Leo and Ida Bozza	Italy	Italy
8	Melvin Cromwell Streeter	Nathan R. and Eda Lillian Robinson	Northbridge	North Attleboro
10	Dorothy Marion Bowen	James F. and Mary E. Trudell	West Upton	Bangor, Me.
9	George Everett Kilburn	George E. and Theresa O'Connell	Hopkinton	Ashland
11	Clara Lord	Samuel and Annie Savage	Fall River	Franklin
11	Silvia Sciarrilo	Anibale and Maria Sanya	Italy	Italy
12	Rose Marie Connors	Leo Henry and Madeline Hurd	Milford	Dorchester
13	Robert Austin Philbin	Austin J. and Alice L. Luby	Clinton	Milford
13	Ruth Louges	Fred E. and Edith Cook	New Hampshire	Rhode Island
13	Pasquale Riciardello	John and Josephine Guiliano	Italy	Italy
14	Mary Elizabeth Lawless	Patrick J. and Elizabeth M. Canning	Milford	Woonsocket, R. I.
15	Virginia DeRiso	Bonaventuro and Cristina Derisa	Italy	Italy
15	Still-born			
17	Mario Tessicini	Angelo and Amelia Lavella	Italy	Italy
17	Alfred Joseph Nagle	James P. and Lena G. Kenney	Springfield	Milford
17	Michele Iacovelli	Antonio and Teresa Guiliano	Italy	Fitchburg
18	Teresa Diomadis	Antonio and Josephine Legesa	Italy	Italy
19	Catherine Morcone	Emilio and Louisa Donnini	Italy	Italy
20	Charlotte Louise Cooper	George F. C. and Elsie L. Campbell	Milford	Flatbush, N. Y.
20	Rosa Cappuzziella	Gaetano and Filomena Cifizzari	Italy	Italy
20	Lena Bulgesi	Vincenzo and Palmina Tassineri	Italy	Italy
20	Mary Catherine Beasley	Martin J. and Sadie Sullivan	Bellingham	Boston
21	Augusto Secondo	Lucarini and Maria Mariotti	Italy	Italy
22	Avis Irene Alger	Clarence F. and Minnie Gardiner	North Uxbridge	Bellingham
22	Lauretta Grillo	Salvatore and Salvatrice Grillo	Italy	Italy
22	Nicolas Cirrarelli	Thomas and Angelina Marcelli	Italy	Italy

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August				
24	Still-born			
24	Kenneth Francis Brown	Francis S. and Beatrice Irene Cowee	Milford	Belchertown
25	Giovannina Minello	Matthew and Angelina Parenta	Italy	Italy
25	Giovanni Pagucci	Paolo and Maria Parenta	Italy	Italy
25	Emeline Eva Kazzetta	Stanislas and Adolfa Dopkewi	Russia	Russia
26	Renata Morcone	John and Susan Unici	Italy	Italy
28	Maria Pasquala Lena Iannitelli	Ernest and Teresa DeMatteis	Italy	Italy
30	Umberto Bonetti	Domenico and Matia Tarca	Italy	Italy
30	Dorothy Kidder Clark	Maurice C. and Edith Slader Osgood	Marlboro, N. H.	Claremont, N. H.
30	Beatrice Elizabeth Sears	Joseph M. and Ethel Barr	Providence, R. I.	Woonsocket, R. I.
31	Fedele Leo Roberti	Leonardo and Margherita Riccio	Italy	Italy
31	John Caracino	Frank and Paulina Incorinato	Italy	Italy
September				
1	Florence Alice Bodreau	Peter E. and Florence May Chapdelaine	W. Warren	Northboro
1	William Ross Whalen	Henry T. and Zelica Saucier	E. Freetown	Fall River
1	Edward Bernard Dillon	George A. and Sarah Flanigan	Milford	Rhode Island
2	Paolo Bruno	Lorenzo and Jennie Bucci	Italy	Italy
3	Angelina DeFazio	Francesco and Carolina Petrarca	Italy	Italy
5	Alice Leonore Roy	Rodolph L. and Nina F. Bailey	Nicolet, P. Q.	Marlboro
5	DeVenuti	Vincenzo and Caterina Carbottserizo	Italy	Italy
4	Albina Vitkowski	Pranista and Rose Kulesute	Russia	Russia
6	Helen Chapel	Wladyslaw and Frances Tareseck	Russia	Russia
6	Helen Barbara Cass	Herbert A. and Eliza A. Fraser	Bellingham	Nova Scotia
6	Dorothy Rose Lawson	James A. and Marguerite May Busch	Waltham	E. Rochester, N. H.
6	Mariannina Chionesa	Agostino and Giuseppina Iarossi	Italy	Italy
7	Bertha Marcus	Joseph and Sarah Glatky	Russia	Russia
10	Antonio Allegrezza	Setimio and Quininia Beldelli	Italy	Italy
11	Francis Cahill	Frank H. and Elizabeth M. Cahill	Milford	Medway
11	Sarina Vera Boni	Antonio and Palmira Merolini	Italy	Italy
12	Iolanda Creasia	Antonio and Rosa Fino	Italy	Italy
13	Enrichetta Catella	Eduardo and Josephine Colombo	Italy	Italy
13	Melvin Wilbur Cobb	Charles H. and Ada Knight	Maine	Maine
13	Violet Griffith	William and Sophia Taylor	Ireland	Ireland
14	Alden Robert Allen	Raymond S. and Burnetta Robinson	W. Medway	Nova Scotia
14	John William Luby	Fred J. and Lillian Battles	Milford	Milford
14	Leon Karzan	Leon and Annie Mastorelt	Russia	Austria
17	Earle Raymond Negus	Charles H. and Annie L. Smith	Hartford, Conn.	Millville

September				
22	Lincoln Paul Morton	Harry and Georgianna P. Raymond	England	Southboro
20	Carroll Leonard Mosher	Fred R. and Ethel White	St. Martin's, N. B.	Milford
21	Gaetano Crivella	John and Josephine Sena	Italy	Italy
24	Arthur Burton Eldredge	Oscar E. and Jennie C. Gerry	Milford	Hopkinton
25	Rosie Bache	Leo and Pasqualina Niro	Italy	Italy
25	Joseph Koslensky	John and Katherine Saulowska	Poland	Poland
26	Alice Amelia Andreano Kennedy	Giacinto and Alice M. Fino William and Ada Spence	Italy Milford	Italy Franklin
26	Alfred Iacovelli	Henry and Concetta Abbondanza	Italy	Italy
27	Frank Ghiringhelli	Martino and Rosa Maia	Italy	Italy
27	Romo Alberto Dinardo	Alessandro and Filomena Iannelli	Italy	Italy
30	Ellen Blanche Templeman	William A. and Helen Welch	Boston	Milford
October				
1	Pasqualina D'Altorio	Domenico and Carmella Iarossa	Italy	Italy
1	Mario Ernest Iacovelli	Antonio and Annita D'Matteo	Italy	Italy
1	Robert Edward McGinnes	Richard J. and Catherine Collins	Holliston	Lowell
2	Elizabeth Phyllis Cadman	John A. and Phyllis G. Kimball	New Brunswick	Milford
2	Still-born			
3	Ernest Emery Mitchell	Emery and Lidia Jollette	Northboro	Canada
7	Ina Lillian Fales	Frank W. and Annie E. Eckles	W. Medway	Stoughton
8	Mary Maceni	Antonio and Mary Sagocci	Italy	Milford
8	Nicola Tosches	Domenico and Pierina Mangina	Italy	Italy
9	Elizabeth Thornton Worth	Howard Thornton and Bertha Eldora Pearson	Providence, R. I.	Mendon
9	Still-born			
15	Maria Lillian Whalen	Thomas J. and Lillian Mativier	Woonsocket, R. I.	Marlboro
17	Robert McGee	Charles J. and Helena V. O'Connell	Holliston	Bangor, Me.
18	Clarence Arthur Tellier	Joseph P. and Evelina Champagne	Holyoke	Amherst
21	Elizabeth Norman	Karl and Elizabeth Holcombe	Finland	Winchester
22	Irene Elizabeth Plouffe (Twin)	Frank H. and Josephine Lesco	Richford, Vt.	Linwood
22	Loretta Eva Plouffe (Twin)	Frank H. and Josephine Lesco	Richford, Vt.	Linwood
23	Katherine Hazel Drugan	Joseph P. and Edith Underwood	Hopkinton	England
24	Emeline Jane Anthony (Twin)	Lewis and Sabry Moores	Mendon	Mendon
24	Martha Anthony (Twin)	Lewis and Sabry Moores	Mendon	Mendon
24	Rose D'Antonio	Antonio and Emma Gubana	Italy	Milford
25	Mary Napoli	Natale and Rosa Purpura	Italy	Italy
28	Raymond Gibson Davis	Raymond R. and Rose Gibson Allison	Bellingham	Cambridge
28	Harold Francis Wilson	Harold D. and Elsie Gertrude Gibbons	Lyme, N. H.	Milford
28	Lawrence Hartley Gallagher	Roy G. and Gladys P. Midgley	Dorchester	Lowell
28	Elwood Lester Nash	Ernest and Bertha A. Sweet	Bellingham	Milford
30	Catherine Fahey	Martin J. and Catherine Malloy	Ireland	Ireland
30	Donald Fletcher Washburn	A. Allen and Lillian Fletcher	Williamstown	Milford
31	Helena Johnowsky	Joseph and Kate Kocew	Russia	Austria

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November				
3	Luigi Milani	Enrico and Luisa Bertone	Italy	Italy
4	John Lester Brown	Joseph P. and Elizabeth M. Russell	Westerly, R. I.	Uxbridge
5	Austin Todini	Peter and Concetta Perotti	Italy	Italy
5	Frank Ferdenzi	Emelio and Angelina Rosetti	Italy	Italy
5	Calogero Tomaso	Calogero and Domenica Liberto	Italy	Italy
6	Joseph John DiVittorio	John and Rosa Cenedella	Italy	Hopkinton
7	Helen Frances Droney	Frank J. and Viola Prendagast	Milford	Concord
8	Adeline Celeste (Twin)	Giuseppe and Angelina Niro	Italy	Italy
8	Carmela Celeste (Twin)	Giuseppe and Angelina Niro	Italy	Italy
10	Giuseppina Morcone	Joseph and Giovannina Simone	Italy	Italy
10	Lillian Muriel Edmands	George S. and Cora Cornelius	Laquet, Me.	England
10	Marjorie Beatrice Smith	Clifton L. and Goldie Gilmore	Milford	W. Medway
10	Michele Alberto	Frank and Julia Gallo	Italy	Italy
11	Helen Carroll	Joseph A. and Mary Gorman	Upton	Upton
11	Carmella Amelia Gogliormella	Raffaele and Angelina Gattozzi	Italy	Milford
14	Meca Colantonio	Daniel and Maria Morelli	Italy	Italy
15	Armando Speroni	Lino and Louisa Coata	Italy	Italy
15	Regina Lally	John H. and Sarah Dean	Milford	Stoughton
19	Erminia Elizabeth Iannitelli	Alessandro and Catherina Zurlo	Italy	Italy
20	Winnifred Taplin	Warren H. and Helen Van Duzee	Winchester	Johnston, Pa.
22	Albina Caragino	Pamfelo and Anna DiMeo	Italy	Italy
23	Antonio Tomaso	Benedetto and Rosa Merilino	Italy	Italy
25	Sebastiano LaPorte	Antonio and Giuseppina Bonini	Italy	Italy
26	Stillborn			
27	Antonio Pavento	Michele and Luisa Andreola	Italy	Italy
27	Mary Ann Anderson	George and Grace Anderson	Scotland	Scotland
28	James Francis Smith	James F. and Josephine P. Lyons	Milford	Brooklyn, N. Y.
29	Dorothy Sunderland	Clifford J. and Mary Moffitt	Milford	Worcester
29	Alba Angelina Sacco	Ferdinando and Rosa Zambelli	Italy	Italy
December				
1	Still-born			
1	Carolina Areano	Peter and Maria Mazzella	Italy	Italy
1	Ada Consigli	Pietro and Pia Pittenati	Italy	Italy
2	Michele Creasia	Matteo and Elvira Celozzi	Italy	Italy
3	Angelina Grillo	Pasquale and Maria Tusia	Italy	Italy
3	Peter Maietta	Emilio and Maria Ferrucci	Italy	Italy
4	Maria Campagnoni	Francesco and Rosina Millea	Italy	Italy

December				
6	Nicola Malvestuto	Antonio and Annina Marianni	Italy	Italy
6	Celia Calarese	Alfonso and Alberto Leo	Italy	Italy
6	Francis Bodio	Cesare and Virginia Pedrone	Italy	Italy
7	Still-born			
7	Irene Anna Grandi	John and Emma Motta	Italy	Italy
7	Fred Carlo	Frank and Maria Guagnari	Italy	Italy
7	Josephine Frances Mainini	Joseph F. and Lillian E. Pierson	Gloucester	Sweden
11	Harold W. Munyon	James W. and Excelia Boover	Athol	Milford
11	Carlo Fantini	Michael and Rosina Guido	Italy	Italy
11	Arthur C. Gellman	William C. and Elizabeth Gately	England	England
12	Anna Louise O'Keefe	Arthur and Anna Moore	Milford	Milford
12	William O'Donnell	William G. and Helena O'Sullivan	Milford	Mendon
13	Marcus Eugene Wenzell	Eugene M. and Emma Gertrude Hardy	Milford	Harvard
14	Jean Frances Sails	James and W. Edna Wesson	England	Thomaston, Conn.
14	Still-born			
14	Melvin Clifford Allen	Leon J. and Eva Varney	Medway	New Hampshire
15	Josephine Ferrigno	Salvatore and Carmella Manguso	Italy	Milford
15	Liberatore Schiappucci	Daniele and Marguerita Centifanti	Italy	Italy
16	Still-born			
16	Barbara Eames Clarridge	Edwin F. and Elizabeth Watkins	Woburn	Milford
18	Nelson Charles Dion	Charles H. and Blanche M. Maynard	Pawtucket, R. I.	Concord, N. H.
19	Trugstad	Charles and Mina Soninac	Norway	Norway
20	Federico Cugini	Alfonse and Palma Bucci	Italy	Italy
20	Catherine Theresa Flanigan	John T. and Catherine Agnes Clancy	Milford	Milford
21	Ermene Gilta Venditti	Antonio and Josephine Fratta	Italy	Italy
23	Giovannina DeLucca	Leonardo and Pierina Bricca	Italy	Italy
24	Irma Marzetta	Attilio and Ambrosina Mazzuchelli	Italy	Italy
25	Carolyn Eva Merrilees	John and Mary McRae	Scotland	Scotland
27	Bernard Joseph Nolan	Michael and Margaret Tarpey	Ireland	Ireland
27	Peter Costanza	Pietro and Antonietta Grillo	Italy	Italy
27	Manuel Dinardo	Augusto and Maria Prada	Portugal	Portugal
28	John Francis Finn	Edmond and Bridget Ahern	Ireland	Ireland
28	Michael Rago	Joseph and Rachel Parente	Italy	Italy
29	Still-born			
31	Annie Rizzi	Carlo Albert and Mabel Remick	Milford	Hopkinton

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD, 1916

DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE	AGE	MARRIAGE	BY WHOM MARRIED
Jan.					
15	Joseph Maurice Sears	Milford	25	1st	Rev. W. F. Whitney
	Ethel Viola Barr	Milford	19	1st	
18	George Kynoch	Milford	34	1st	Rev. James B. King,
	Alida (Morrill) Gerry	Hopkinton	35	2d	Hopkinton
24	Frank Mazzone	Milford	23	1st	Rev. D. F. McGrath
	Lena Frances Burns	Milford	21	1st	
26	Simon Esecson	Milford	29	1st	B. Boruchoff, Rabbi,
	Rose Barnett	Malden	23	1st	Malden
30	Nicola Sacco	Milford	25	1st	Rev. D. P. Scannell,
	Clara Creasia	Franklin	19	1st	Franklin
Feb.					
6	James Arthur Ward	Milford	24	1st	Rev. W. F. Whitney
	Bertha May Earl	Milford	19	1st	
9	William Richard Hill	Framingham	26	1st	Rev. W. F. Whitney
	Bertha Ella Tillotson	Framingham	18	1st	
13	Albert Iadarola	Milford	24	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Carmela Niro	Milford	19	1st	
23	John Jastrzambski	Milford	23	1st	Rev. P. J. Meehan,
	Karolina Szmyrjala	Uxbridge	17	1st	Uxbridge
28	Leo Aniballi	Milford	23	1st	William G. Pond, J.P.
	Rita Villino	Milford	20	1st	and Clerk of Court
Mar.					
4	Riccardo Orciani	Milford	22	1st	W. G. Pond, J.P. and
	Ida Furgoni	Milford	19	1st	Clerk of Court.
4	Herman H. Chilson	Medway	24	1st	Rev. D. F. McGrath
	Teresa Elizabeth O'Connell	Milford	25	1st	
4	Wilbur K. Newell	Milford	22	1st	Rev. Henry C. Speed,
	Marion E. Brigham	Boylston	19	1st	Clinton
4	Raffaele Ferraro	Milford	32	2d	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Pasqualina Ferraro	Milford	25	1st	
5	Michele Fantini	Milford	26	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Rosina Guide	Milford	18	1st	
15	George W. Smith	Milford	32	1st	Rev. H. F. Foster
	Bessie R. Westcott	Milford	34	1st	
18	Frank Shackleton	Milford	23	1st	Rev. Willis B. Hawk
	Florence Dean	Milford	21	1st	
25	William T. Griffith	Milford	21	1st	Rev. H. F. Foster
	Esther E. Coolidge	Milford	19	1st	
Apr.					
5	Giovanni Secinaro	Newton Centre	28	1st	Rev. Leo Sella
	Lucia Marino	Milford	17	1st	
8	Frank J. Ranahan	Milford	21	1st	Carl S. Hopkins, J.P.,
	Lillian M. Ray	Milford	22	1st	Brattleboro, Vt.
11	Angelo Mancini	Northfield, Vt.	23	1st	W. G. Pond, J.P., and
	Angiolina Donatelli	Milford	19	1st	Clerk of Court
12	Ralph C. Young	Waterville, Me.	24	2d	Rev. J. C. Harrison
	Eleanor B. Small	Waterville, Me.	21	1st	
13	John George	Milford	20	1st	W. G. Pond, J.P. and
	Agnes Theresa Carroll	Milford	16	1st	Clerk of Court
17	Giuseppe Cervasi	Hopedale	32	1st	W. G. Pond, J.P., and
	Antonia Biagiarelli	Hopedale	22	1st	Clerk of Court
24	Timothy Skerry	Uxbridge	32	1st	Rev. D. F. McGrath
	Catherine T. Duggan	Milford	30	1st	
26	Augusto Carboni	Milford	26	1st	Rev. S. Paterno
	Edith Restelli	Milford	22	1st	
27	Jeremiah Coughlin	Milford	38	1st	Rev. D. F. McGrath
	Elizabeth M. Moriarty	Milford	38	1st	
29	John Fantasio	Milford	24	1st	Rev. F. Vittigli
	Nicolina Rossi	Watertown	21	1st	Boston
30	Joseph Rossini	Hopedale	25	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Genevieve Trotta	Milford	20	1st	

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Apr.					
30	Nicola Miormartino	Walpole	27	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Simpliciana Trotta	Milford	20	1st	
30	Urbano Ciaramicali	Milford	23	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Anna Donini	Milford	18	1st	
May					
1	Levi L. Lachapelle	Milford	26	1st	Rev. Moise Leprohory
	Marie Rose I. Page	Woonsocket, R. I.	25	1st	Woonsocket, R. I.
1	Henry Arthur White	Milford	19	1st	Rev. D. F. McGrath
	Amelia Marie Swedine	Milford	18	1st	
1	William H. Fitzpatrick	Bellingham	39	1st	Rev. D. F. McGrath
	Margaret T. Kane	Milford	35	1st	
1	Henry C. Boyle	Holliston	21	1st	Rev. D. F. McGrath
	Elizabeth M. Coffey	Milford	20	1st	
4	John B. Pessotti	Milford	31	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Kathleen M. Maher	Boston	25	1st	
9	Henry Allen Cunningham	Hopedale	27	1st	Rev. J. A. Dunphy
	Mary Doucette	Hopedale	24	1st	
10	Joseph Martin Raymond	Milford	26	1st	Rev. J. A. Craig
	Rose Anna McGuire	Providence, R. I.	26	1st	Providence, R. I.
13	Robert A. Carr	Milford	57	1st	W. G. Pond, J.P., and
	May J. Bruce	Milford	56	2d	Clerk of Court
17	Edward Walter Arndt	Milford	34	1st	O. M. George, J. P.,
	Bertha Jane (Tyler) Gragan	Milford	34	2d	Bellows Falls, Vt.
21	Teodorico Paradiso	Milford	28	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Luisa Andreola	Milford	21		
22	Ladislas G. Lavallee	Milford	24	1st	Rev. T. P. Smith
	Anna Eleanor Heffernan	Blackstone	21	1st	Blackstone
28	Alfonso DeJuliis	Walpole	26	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Maria Grazia Renzulli	Milford	16	1st	
29	Peter Bacchiocchi	Milford	20	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Sarina Liberto	Milford	18	1st	
June					
1	John A. Fales	Milford	22	1st	Rev. T. C. Watkins
	Mabel Louise Jackman	Milford	24	1st	
7	William E. Peters	Milford	20	1st	Rev. D. F. McGrath
	Blanche Irene Quenneville	Milford	22	1st	
7	L. Blaine Libbey	Milford	26	1st	Rev. C. A. Henderson
	Hattie E. Durgin	Hopedale	23	1st	Hopedale
8	Joseph Francis Brown	Hopkinton	29	1st	Rev. D. F. McGrath
	Flora Edith Lamroe	Milford	21	1st	
9	Raymond Stearns Clark	Medway	22	1st	Rev. J. C. Harrison
	Olive Elizabeth Bishop	Milford	22	1st	
11	Alfredo Settanni	Milford	23	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Angelina Ticvoli	Milford	24	1st	
11	Giuseppe Caffarelli	Milford	32	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Maria Calzone	Milford	22	1st	
14	Antonio Roberti	Milford	25	1st	Rev. Leo Scila
	Florence DeSantis	Milford	18	1st	
14	Aaron Wheeler Hobart	Milford	25	1st	Rev. H. F. Burdon
	Agnes Ethel Bullard	Bellingham	30	1st	Medway
15	Leo Givani	Milford	24	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Lina Barbieri	Milford	20	1st	
18	Charles Gellman	Milford	28	1st	Max Cohen, Rabbi
	Ida Miller	Milford	23	1st	
24	David P. Hachtmann	Milford	31	1st	O. M. George, J. P.,
	May E. Gansey	Milford	24	1st	Bellows Falls, Vt.
25	Vincenzo DiArcangelo	Milford	26	1st	Rev. Leo Scila
	Antonietta Tosches	Milford	21	1st	
26	Thomas J. McGauley	Manchester, N. H.	28	1st	Rev. J. A. Dunphy
	Florence J. Mills	Boston	26	1st	
26	Eugene James Cahill	Milford	28	1st	O. M. George, J. P.,
	Ella Rose McCart	Mansfield	28	1st	Bellows Falls, Vt.

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June					
28	John Smith	Millis	30	1st	Rev. J. A. Dunphy
	Catherine Dwyer Videtto	Milford	18	1st	
26	Clarence Elmer Barrows	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. Willis B. Hawk
	Clara Alwinda Allen	Milford	18	1st	
28	George W. Newcomb	Franklin	22	1st	Rev. J. A. Dunphy
	Mae G. Riley	Milford	19	1st	
28	Carroll B. Dewing	Milford	26	1st	Rev. J. J. Fitzgibbon
	Helena Agnes Flynn	Milford	25	1st	
28	Roy C. Mead	Milford	34	1st	Rev. H. F. Fister
	Sadie F. Millick	Milford	31	1st	
28	Augustus C. Trask	Milford	26	1st	Rev. E. G. Zellars
	Lila M. Bigwood	Spencer	25	1st	
29	Vincent Joseph Galvin	Milford	25	1st	Rev. J. A. Dunphy
	Alice Merton Amero	Milford	19	1st	
29	Warren Whitney Dutcher	Hopedale	35	1st	Rev. Allen E. Cross
	Irene Anna Sweet	Milford	27	1st	
29	William S. Clarke	Milford	31	1st	Rev. H. M. Saville
	Hazel Frances White	Orland, Me.	23	1st	Waltham
July					
1	George Edward Murray	Hopedale	49	2d	Rev. J. A. Dunphy
	Catherine (Burke) McKenna	Hopedale	47	2d	
1	William A. Royce	Milford	37	2d	Rev. W. F. Whitney
	Cora M. Winn	Hudson, N. H.	29	1st	
10	Horace Joseph Kehoe	Milford	25	1st	Rev. D. F. McGrath
	Exilia Marie Plante	Milford	29	1st	
11	William F. Bagley	Philadelphia, Pa.	63	2d	Rev. E. L. Loomis
	Hattie E. (Packard) Bagley	Milford	56	2d	
19	Ferdinand S. Adams	Milford	23	1st	Rev. Willis B. Hawk
	Ruth A. Ames	Milford	20	1st	
22	Howard F. Heald	Northbridge	27	1st	Rev. T. E. Ahlstedt
	Agnes E. Holberg	Milford	29	1st	
22	DeLacey O. Evans	Milford	58	2d	Rev. Ralph Gillam
	Olive (White) Hodson	No. Attleboro	46	2d	
29	Giochino Dias	Milford	23	1st	Rev. J. A. Dunphy
	Maria Dias	Milford	19	1st	
29	Harry F. Pierce	Hopedale	42	1st	Rev. J. B. King
	Eva J. Walker	Milford	30	1st	
Aug.					
4	Archille Valzialli	Milford	46	1st	W. G. Pond, J.P., and
	Giovannina Bellede	Milford	56	1st	Clerk of Court
5	John Crover Cleveland Moore	Hopedale	31	1st	Rev. D. F. McGrath
	Florence May Austin	Hopedale	24	2d	
6	Orazio DeCotis	Milford	19	1st	Rev. Leo Sella
	Josephine D'Aloia	Milford	16	1st	
7	Ezra J. Provost	Holbrook	33	1st	Rev. J. J. Fitzgibbon
	Mary C. Kelly	Milford	27	1st	
16	Ernest A. Nash	Bellingham	23	1st	Rev. E. L. Loomis
	Bertha M. Sweet	Milford	19	1st	
13	Domenico Di Orio	Milford	40	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Giovannina Palumbo	Milford	32	1st	
16	Charles Milkey	Milford	30	2d	Rev. E. L. Loomis
	Mary Hbib	Milford	22	1st	
19	Ciro Donini	Milford	25	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Giuseppina Paialunga	Milford	22	1st	
20	Alfred William Murphy	Milford	23	1st	Rev. A. J. Carey
	Anna May Sullivan	Holliston	23	1st	Framingham
21	George A. Larkin	Milford	42	1st	Rev. M. J. Heenan,
	Katherine Agnes Drugan	Hopkinton	38	1st	Kingston
22	George W. Barr	Milford	28	1st	Rev. E. L. Loomis
	Beatrice Freeman Newcomb	Milford	21	1st	
22	Herbert E. Cole	Worcester	25	1st	Rev. W. F. Whitney
	Olive E. Whittemore	Milford	24	1st	

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Aug.					
23	George Thomas Wright	Milford	22	1st	Rev. W. F. Whitney
	Natella Burlingame	Milford	21	1st	
23	Charles Rao	Milford	22	1st	Rev. Leo Sella
	Emma Alzarino	Milford	18	1st	
27	Francesco Tallarico	Walpole	23	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Gaetano Maria Lanzetta	Milford	25	1st	
Sept.					
2	August Thoms	Milford	47	2d	Rev. S. H. Smith,
	Marjorie (McIntosh) Little	Milford	47	2d	Bellows Falls, Vt.
2	Alfred Diana	New Bedford	24	1st	Rev. E. L. Loomis
	Maria Wadesweiler	New Bedford	21	1st	
5	Walter Watson	Milford	39	1st	Rev. Allen E. Cross
	Della F. Newell	Milford	27	1st	
6	James J. Tarpey	Milford	31	1st	Rev. J. J. Fitzgibbon
	Annie Josephine Newell	Milford	27	1st	
6	Raymond Leroy Daley	Mendon	23	1st	Rev. Allen E. Cross
	Ruby Verena Springer	Mendon	21	1st	
12	Ray Clayton Dunton	Milford	20	1st	Rev. J. A. Dunphy
	Henrietta Abby Pettingill	Milford	21	1st	
13	Charles C. Espanetti	Milford	21	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Jennie Beltrame	Milford	22	1st	
17	Nicola Cannelli	Milford	21	1st	Rev. Leo Sella
	Antonietta Bulzo	Milford	20	1st	
20	Julian F. Clark	Milford	26	1st	Rev. W. F. Whitney
	Marion I. Tucker	Milford	24	1st	
25	Sewall B. Holbrook	Milford	68	2d	W. G. Pond, J. P.,
	Mary Annie (Flynn) Campbell	Milford	60	2d	and Clerk of Court.
26	John F. Murray	Milford	19	1st	Rev. M. J. Cuddihy
	Harriet Ross	Dorchester	20	1st	Boston
Oct.					
1	Matteo Costantino	Milford	20	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Lucia Paliuca	Milford	17	1st	
3	Charles W. Gould	Milford	25	1st	Rev. Allen E. Cross
	Alice M. Gordon	Milford	24	1st	
4	John J. Hourihan	Sherborn	43	1st	Rev. D. F. McGrath
	Margaret L. Crawford	Milford	32	1st	
7	Fillippo Vitali	Milford	27	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Anna Sorcinelli	Milford	24	1st	
7	Settimio Ghetti	Milford	26	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Maria Ricci	Milford	20	1st	
9	William Lavoie	Milford	32	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Mollie Ozella	Milford	20	1st	
15	Felice Errede	Worcester	24	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Rosina Mantino	Milford	19	1st	
16	Alfred Henry LaRocque	New Bedford	25	1st	Rev. J. A. Dunphy
	Ida Veronica Laviolette	Milford	25	1st	
17	Arthur F. Moriarty	Milford	23	1st	Rev. D. F. McGrath
	Margaret Nailor	Milford	20	1st	
18	George A. Cudney	Milford	37	2d	Rev. J. A. Dunphy
	Mary Gertrude Savage	Milford	27	1st	
18	Patrick Joseph Cronin	Milford	49		Rev. M. J. Sullivan
	Marion Josephine Lane	Manchester	40	1st	Manchester
19	Giuseppe Piscitello	Methuen	23		Rev. Leo Sella
	Giuseppina Grillo	Milford	20	1st	
22	Giovanni Ferrucci	Milford	28	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Maria San Guliano	Milford	18	1st	
22	Patrick A. Nealon	Milford	26	1st	Rev. A. E. Sheedy
	Margaret M. Ward	Hopkinton	25	1st	Ware
23	William J. Hayes	Milford	54		Rev. D. F. McGrath
	Katherine Elizabeth Burke	Milford	27	1st	
23	Alfred J. Clement	Milford	25	1st	Rev. W. Forest
	Sophronia Spinney	No. Grafton	23	1st	Grafton

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Oct.					
24	Ralph Elmer Hall	Milford	29	1st	Rev. H. F. Fister
	Louise R. Swasey	Milford	33	1st	
25	Michele Tusoni	Milford	39	2d	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Annita Bonvino	Milford	33	1st	
27	Ernest Sylvester Nugent	Milford	35	1st	Rev. F. G. Potter
	Evelyn Richards	Waltham	43	1st	Waltham
28	Harry B. Grant	Hopedale	23	1st	Rev. P. J. March
	Elizabeth Tyler	Milford	25	1st	
29	Mauro Gulino	Framingham	24	1st	Rev. Leo Sella
	Luisa Grillo	Milford	19	1st	
29	Ettore Maietta	Milford	26	1st	Rev. Leo Sella
	Lucia Ferrucci	Milford	19	1st	
Nov.					
1	James Giamarco	Milford	24	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Jessie Veronica Pederzoli	Milford	24	1st	
4	Pietro Bertulli	E. Boston	22	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Annie Liberto	Milford	19	1st	
5	Nicola Olivo	Milford	34	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Angelina Mastroianni	Frankfort, Me.	22	1st	
5	Eugenio Venditti	Franklin	30	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Carmella Belmonte	Milford	31	1st	
6	Harry Edward Mantell	Holliston	21	1st	Rev. D. F. McGrath
	Henrietta T. Sullivan	Milford	21	1st	
15	Pierino Tocchi	Holliston	21	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Lucia Conchieri	Milford	22	1st	
19	Pasquale Brunetti	Milford	24	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Lucia Muccini	Milford	17	1st	
19	Nicola Melpignano	Milford	23	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Teresa Prece	Milford	17	1st	
22	Charles A. Reynolds	Milford	26	1st	Rev. A. N. Foster
	Hazel S. Day	Uxbridge	23	1st	Uxbridge
20	Rollin H. Mansfield	Milford	27	2d	V. E. Blagbrough
	Ada Mikle Trask	Milford	29	1st	Bellows Falls, Vt.
21	Edwin Sidney Dolliff	Mendon	31	1st	Rev. Allen E. Cross
	Elizabeth M. Allison	Bellingham	23	1st	
23	Harry L. DeWitt	Milford	35	1st	Rev. M. H. Kittredge
	Elizabeth A. Tracy	Clinton	34	1st	Clinton
29	Alfred B. Cenedella	Milford	28	1st	Rev. J. A. Dunphy
	Florence Helen Trudell	Milford	19	1st	
29	Stephen Joseph Gaffney	Boston	28	1st	Rev. D. F. McGrath
	Edna Gertrude Shea	Milford	27	1st	
30	John E. Lynch	Milford	24	1st	Rev. D. W. Boisvert
	Helen Josephine Scott	Franklin	23	1st	Franklin
30	James F. Morey	Milford	25	1st	Rev. D. F. McGrath
	Delphine Paradise	Milford	17	1st	
30	John Joseph Hickey	Milford	24	1st	Rev. J. J. Rogers
	Mary Catherine Sayles	Hopedale	21	1st	Dalton
30	Forrest R. Tower	Milford	22	1st	Rev. Martin J. Lee
	Bertha A. Newton	W. Medway	19	1st	Medway
30	William Henry Walpole	Milford	25	1st	Rev. J. J. Fitzgibbon
	Bertha Louise O'Hara	So. Boston	22	1st	
30	Melvin G. Fenton	Hopkinton	20	1st	Rev. E. L. Loomis
	Laura J. Sears	Hopkinton	19	1st	
30	William Peterson	Milford	22	1st	Rev. H. F. Burdon
	Anna M. Gorman	Millis	17	1st	W. Medway
30	William P. Theall	Boston	20	1st	Rev. C. A. Henderson
	Evelyn G. Morse	Meridith, N. H.	20	1st	Hopedale
Dec.					
2	George M. Grayson	Milford	24	1st	Rev. J. W. Macdonald
	Ethel Windsor Dipper	W. Upton	23	1st	W. Upton
16	Antonio Lavaglio	New York	28	1st	W. G. Pond, J.P., and
	Eda Giardino	Milford	24	1st	Clerk of Court.

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Dec.					
20	Thomas J. Mee	Milford	25	1st	Rev. N. E. Keating
	Geraldine M. Crockett	Hopkinton	23	1st	Hopkinton
21	Giacomo Ferranti	Milford	22	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Giuseppina Giallo	Milford	21	1st	
21	Allen Fraser Spencer	Milford	29	2d	Rev. John C. Emery
	Gertrude Alice Norton	Milford	23	1st	Blackstone
26	Dennis O'Leary	Milford	28	1st	Rev. D. F. McGrath
	Julia Shea	Milford	22	1st	
26	Antonio Chaves	Milford	26	1st	Rev. D. F. McGrath
	Gloria Jesus	Milford	22	1st	
26	Albert Francis LeMier	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. D. F. McGrath
	Hilda Edith Gustavson	Hopedale	21	1st	
30	Frank Diana	Grafton	22	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona
	Maddalena Paccioretti	Milford	20	1st	

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Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age Y	M	D	Disease or Cause of Death	Place of Birth
Jan.						
1	Michael B. Coakley	62	..	..	Chronic nephritis	Boston
4	Augustus Stevens	78	..	..	Cerebral apoplexy	Rhode Island
5	Edith Louise (Crosby) Whitcomb	44	10	22	Acute lobar pneumonia	Nova Scotia
7	Francis Dexter Leonard	68	..	27	Lobar pneumonia	Mansfield
7	Winnifred Warfield	3	6	28	Broncho pneumonia	Milford
8	Clarence LeMier	18	..	..	Epilepsy	Rhode Island
9	Winnifred (Finn) Connaughton	74	..	..	Facial erysipelas	Ireland
10	Marie A. (Chapin) Withington	85	10	2	Terminal bronchial pneumonia	Milford
10	Henry C. Skinner	91	..	26	Broncho pneumonia	Plainfield, Vt.
10	Antonetta Geldena	..	4	5	Broncho pneumonia	Milford
11	Catherine Shanklin	73	3	10	Broncho pneumonia	Ireland
12	Ellen L. Coolidge	57	6	13	Biliary calculi	Medway
13	Nina Perry	62	3	4	Pneumonia	Augusta, Me.
14	Charles Gould	65	7	29	Dilitation of Heart	Upton
15	Daniel Carney	88	11	25	Fracture of neck of femur.	Ireland
16	Lillian (Murphy) Cool	45	..	..	Chronic V. heart disease	Newark, N. J.
16	Charles Sumner Rand	67	1	9	Carcinoma of rectum	Wrentham
17	Charles White	69	11	27	Carcinoma of tongue and jaw	Boston
17	George E. Scripture	75	3	22	Pneumonia	Lowell
18	Mary (Dillon) Tighe	46	..	..	Abdominal dropsy	Ireland
19	George O. Parkhurst	78	5	15	Cerebral apoplexy	Milford
20	——— Farrar	..	..	1	Imperfect heart	Milford
20	——— Stapponi	..	..	8	Premature birth	Milford
20	Sarah (Joy) Norton	65	..	..	Acute bronchitis	Gouldboro, Me.
22	Maurice Nelligan	80	..	..	Broncho pneumonia	Ireland
22	Lloyd C. Irving	4	11	24	Pneumonia	Milford
27	William Harris	63	..	..	Pneumonia	England
29	Nicolina DeSantis	15	4	16	Pul. tuberculosis	Milford
26	Ellen Guild	76	1	29	Broncho pneumonia	Hopkinton
29	Frank Costanza	..	..	25	Bronchitis	Milford
29	Harriet L. Thayer	77	8	16	Valvular disease of heart	Uxbridge
31	Charles H. Metcalf	77	..	18	Cerebral thrombus	Mendon
31	Sarah (Crawshaw) King	58	5	21	Cancer of uterus	England
Feb.						
2	Lewis H. Barney	39	11	26	Influenza, bronchitis	Milford
4	Alice Florence Morgan	35	..	26	Pul. tuberculosis	Milford
7	Emily (Sartoni) Cenedella	42	4	24	Tuberculosis of larynx	Italy
8	Maria Cimino	11	..	21	Cerebral meningitis	Milford
12	Marion S. (Brigham) Rathburn	71	2	18	Extreme exhaustion	Northboro
13	Alba Sacco	..	..	11	Premature birth	Milford
16	Harmon Joseph Mansfield	60	7	20	Cerebral apoplexy	Milford
19					Still-born	Milford
21	Charles P. Hanscome	76	3	7	Pernicious anaemia	Natick
20	John Wilson Tinkham	69	8	3	Cancer of bladder	Nova Scotia
23	Ellen (Bulman) Pyne	70	..	..	Carcinoma of intestines	Ireland
27	Roselinda Anderson	60	9	8	Uterine carcinoma	New Brunswick
27	John Harrison Cutter	67	7	14	Chronic diffuse nephritis	Charlotte, Vt.
27					Still-born	Milford
Mar.						
1	Mary A. (Greenwood) Rockwood	58	2	6	Croupous pneumonia, septicaemia	Sherborn
1	Maria Consalves Prete	..	17	..	Acute phthisis	Ludlow

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Mar.						
1	Charles Tupper Robinson	35	..	24	Cerebral hemorrhage	Nova Scotia
4	John Connolly	79	2	..	Broncho pneumonia	Ireland
8	Annie Brackett (Day) Kay	45	2	1	Cerebral meningitis	Gloucester
12	Henry H. Joslin	82	9	23	Angina pectoris	Sharon, Vt.
13	Thomas Callery	56	..	..	Chronic nephritis	Milford
13	James W. Burke	76	10	28	Bronchial asthma	Ireland
13	Nello Savelli	..	3	9	Convulsions	Milford
14	Alice C. Stanhope	..	1	14	Broncho pneumonia	Milford
15	Charles P. Turner	66	2	13	Angina pectoris	Maine
16	Rosa (Russo) Seracino	71	..	..	Hypostatic pneumonia	Italy
16	Hannah Eliza (Craige) Johnston	68	10	11	Dilitation of heart	Mendon
16	George E. Christian, Jr.	..	..	1	Premature birth	Milford
16					Still-born	Milford
19	Tomaso Guerra	31	..	16	Lobar pneumonia	Italy
20	Kathleen McElroy	..	..	1	Imperfect heart	Milford
20	John W. Kay	..	..	5	Melena neonatorum	Milford
21	Charlotte Culligan	4	1	16	Acute endocarditis	Fall River
21	Nora Quinn	61	11	27	Cerebral apoplexy	Ireland
21	Margaret (Connolly) McGann	73	..	..	Cerebral apoplexy	Ireland
26	Catherine Connaughton	37	6	5	Pul. tuberculosis	Milford
28	William Ford	56	..	..	Angina pectoris	Ireland
30	Antonio Figureith	32	..	..	Acute lobar pneumonia	Portugal
Apr.						
1	George E. Wood	54	..	..	Re-current multiple carcinoma	Vermont
1	Amanda C. Scammell	75	10	29	Gastric ulcer	Milford
5	Patrick J. Kennedy	46	..	..	Cardiac vascular Renal disease	Palmer
2	Elizabeth Stevens	78	..	..	Acute brain lesion from arterio sclerosis	Rhode Island
8	Maurice Gagnon	..	1	11	Acute lobar pneumonia	Milford
8	Raffaele Shubar	6	6	..	Membranous croup	Milford
9	Catherine (Gorman) Fitzgerald	66	..	..	Acute lobar pneumonia	Ireland
10	David Swett	..	..	4	Infantile debility	Milford
10	Mary Baxter	53	..	..	Diabetes millitus	Milford
10	James T. Morley	76	7	6	Cystitis	Boston
10					Still-born	Milford
11	William E. Remick	61	1	..	Chronic nephritis	Bellingham
15	John F. Foster	45	8	24	Cerebral apoplexy	Franklin
16	Maria C. Axbloom	75	8	..	Carcinoma of uterus	Sweden
17	Scilvano Britto	38	..	..	Carcinoma of Oesophagus	Portugal
17	Catherine (Davis) Carroll	90	..	16	Chronic nephritis	Ireland
18	Henry W. Leland	65	10	1	Pul. tuberculosis	Milford
20	Frank Stewart Eager	53	11	5	Carcinoma of poroled gland	Newburg, N. Y.
22					Still-born	Milford
23	Lurinda L. (Potter) Coffee	72	11	16	Sclerosis of arteries	New York
24	Carlo Caldarara	48	6	20	Pul. tuberculosis	Italy
24	Mary Ann (Lackey) Beal	80	8	11	Aortic stenoris	Hopkinton
26	Esther Guidale	6	11	12	Convulsions	Milford
26	Michael S. Burns	66	..	..	Phthisis	Ireland
27	Tomaso Rizzi	51	8	12	Pul. tuberculosis	Italy
27	Edgar L. Carruth	53	4	17	Double lobar pneumonia	Barre
28	Katherine L. (Gorman) O'Brien	30	6	20	Puerperal septicaemia	Chicago, Ill.

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May						
1	Dennis McCarthy	57	..	..	Pul. tuberculosis	Ireland
2	John Gustav Modig	10	2	..	Automobile accident, fracture of skull	Woonsocket, R. I.
3	Clayton R. Schofield	..	4	25	Dysentery	Milford
3	Margaret Jane (Jones) Young	77	6	23	Acute indigestion	Bristol, Me.
7	Blanche A. (Goldsmith) Wallace	36	6	4	Pluro pneumonia	Milford
7	Ellen Flynn	66	..	..	Ileo colitis	Milford
7	Stanley A. Wallace	2	4	3	Broncho pneumonia	Milford
9	Nellie Bennett	48	9	27	Cardiac asthma	Boston
11	Lester Raymond Hunter	..	10	9	Accidental strangulation	Milford
12	Horace A. Tillotson	25	11	24	Septicaemia	Hopedale
12	Curtis R. Joy	61	7	27	Operation for gallstones	Gouldsboro, Me.
17	Kezia (Hall) Nash	80	..	23	Broncho pneumonia	Maine
18	George A. Martin	48	3	18	Pul. tuberculosis	Milford
22	Filomena Savino	..	1	29	Acute indigestion	Milford
24	James E. Tiernan	25	6	..	Pul. tuberculosis	Hopedale
25	Stasia Carlson	2	3	13	Convulsions	Milford
26	Dina Guidali	6	..	..	Tuberculosis, meningitis	Milford
27	Lydia Ann (Legge) Staples	85	6	23	Senility	Smithfield, R. I.
28	Rose (McFarland) MacGanigle	51	..	..	Diabetic gangrene	Ireland
June						
1	Bridget (O'Connell) Davoren	67	..	21	Shock following operation	Ireland
4	Rebecca A. (Howard) Hill	90	10	25	Intestinal carcinoma	Princeton
15	Mary E. (Dudley) Greenleaf	71	4	22	Epilepsy	Mendon
15	John F. Corbett	45	..	..	Sclerosis of Arteries	Milford
20	John B. Hicks	46	6	13	Tubercular meningitis	England
20	Mary (Quinlan) McKenna	74	..	..	Cerebral softening, arterio sclerosis	Ireland
26	Delia McCarthy	51	..	..	Recurrent carcinoma of lung	Boston
26	Frances Harriet (Burgevine) Rogers	24	11	11	Pul. tuberculosis	Oklahoma
26	Fred Henry Moss	..	..	2	Infantile debility	Milford
27	Andrew Franklin	87	4	21	Suicide, drowning	Connecticut
27	Joseph Sanclemente	49	11	27	Chronic nephritis	Italy
24	Frank A. McAvoy	39	4	16	Phthisis pulmonalis	Milford
28	Elizabeth (Black) Scully	54	..	..	Carcinoma of breast	Scotland
28	William Heffernan	52	..	..	Asthma, acute bronchial	New York
30	Joanna A. (Milan) Fuller	79	5	10	Cerebral apoplexy	New York
July						
1	Alba Maria Pannichelli	..	5	15	Dysentery	Milford
2	Charles A. Callanan ...	26	11	29	Pul. tuberculosis	Milford
6	Clotilda Mainini	..	1	12	Broncho pneumonia	Milford
7	Carlo Bianchi	80	..	..	Cerebral hemorrhage	Milford
8	Francis J. Dwyer	25	..	6	Acute nephritis	Milford
10	Angela Bianchi	80	..	..	Cerebral hemorrhage	Italy
10	Edgar E. Slocumb	56	9	14	Angina pectoris	Whitinsville
18	Patrick F. Murphy	30	6	3	Lobar pneumonia	Framingham
24					Still-born	Milford
26	Robert Porter	..	..	7	Tetany	Milford

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Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age Y	M	D	Disease or Cause of Death	Place of Death
July						
28	Timothy Cronin	40	..	..	Pellagra	Milford
28	Joseph Glennon	..	..	5	Broncho pneumonia	Milford
29	William Charles Tewksbury	56	9	11	Chronic Int. Nephritis	Amesbury
31					Still-born	Milford
Aug.						
3	Rosa (Montagui) Facioli	36	..	..	Acute nephritis	Portugal
8	Brenton Barton Cook	75	5	26	Arterio sclerosis	Woonsocket, R. I.
8	Marcario Macchi	25	..	..	Asphyxia, accidental drowning	Italy
10	Philip Harry Clarke	37	9	21	Accidental, automobile struck by train	Woonsocket, R. I.
10	Forrest Wilbur Nichols	40	4	21	Asphyxia, accidental drowning	Wilbraham
14	John Moore	73	7	19	Arterio sclerosis	Ireland
15	Patrick McCarthy	78	..	..	Arterio sclerosis	St. Johns, N.F.
15					Still-born	Milford
17	Ella (O'Connor) Buckley	69	..	..	Cancer of rectum	Ireland
23					Still-born	Milford
25	John Carini	64	3	5	Cancer of stomach	Italy
27	Mary (Torosian) Nourjanian	32	..	..	Chronic parenchymatous	Armenia
31	Domenico Tessicini	..	5	14	Pneumonia	Milford
31	James Gordon	65	1	25	Operation for appendicitis	Medway
Sept.						
1	Charles P. Corbett	86	5	30	Accidental, gored by cow	Milford
2	Mary A. (Cunniff) Maher	45	..	11	Angina pectoris	Milford
1	Mary Rocheau	..	..	1	Injury at birth	Milford
5	Daniel Jordan	59	..	1	Heart disease	Milford
5	Roland S. Hobbs	1	9	..	Dysentery	Hopkinton
8	Harry W. Butler	30	1	1	Homicide, shooting	Upton
9	Francis Clare Kearnan	4	2	2	Acute indigestion	Milford
18	Arshag B. Torosian	25	..	..	Fracture of base of skull automobile accident	Turkey
21	Jessie M. Fisher	60	..	..	Cerebral hemorrhage	Slatersville, R. I.
24	Daniel C. Sullivan	53	2	21	Cerebral apoplexy	Franklin
23	Olaf Johnsen	52	8	5	Chronic Pul. tuberculosis	Norway
28	Johanna (Mooney) Cleary	54	..	..	Diabetes mellitus	Ireland
28	Michael Collary	89	..	..	Enteritis	Ireland
Oct.						
2					Still-born	Milford
3	John Conway	85	5	..	Senile dementia	Ireland
4	Delorata Carlini	36	6	4	Puerpural eclampsia	Italy
9	Ella J. (Morse) Bailey	65	5	21	Septicaemia	Attleboro
9	Mary (Downing) Sullivan	72	..	..	Carcinoma of intestines	Ireland
9					Still-born	Milford
15	Mary Macini	..	..	7	Convulsions	Milford
16	Sarah F. (McKennelly) Smith	50	..	..	Burned by fire	Hopkinton
17	Mary Dasti	22	2	8	Pul. tuberculosis	Quincy
17	Florence V. (Clark) Lilley	47	5	13	Cerebral apoplexy	Milford
21	Susan Frances Amelia (Sawtelle) Jefferds	79	4	20	Arterio sclerosis	Sidney Me.
27	John Huben	66	..	..	Carcinoma of intestines	Brighton
28	Patrick Francis Minton	31	..	..	Acute nephritis	Plymouth
31	Julia Margaret (Flaherty) Fitzgerald	43	..	..	Carcinoma of rectum	So. Coventry, Conn.

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Nov.						
2	Clarence H. Tellier	..	..	15	Suppurative parotitis	Milford
3	Margaret (Canning) Corcoran	39	..	..	Valvular heart disease	Boston
5	Honora (Slattery) Dillon	73	..	..	Dysentery	Ireland
6	Francesco Paolo Bruno	1	4	22	Gastro enteritis	Marlboro
6	William Jones	71	..	7	Chronic cystitis	Ireland
7	Ann (Markham) Flanigan	73	..	..	Dysentery	Ireland
9	Charlotte Howe (Monroe) Cass	76	1	7	Arterio sclerosis	Springfield, Ill.
10	William H. Barlow	46	2	6	Cerebral apoplexy	Milford
11	Martha Lucinda Anthony	..	..	18	Gastro enteritis	Milford
14	Franklin W. Mann	60	3	21	Cerebral apoplexy	Norfolk
14	John J. Barry	50	..	..	Uremia	Milford
19	Daniel LaPoint	59	..	..	Arterio sclerosis	Canada
19	Eliza M. (Mann) Brooks	76	7	28	Carcinoma of liver	Howard, Mass.
21	Gulio Lancisi	59	8	..	Sclerosis of liver	Italy
22	Catherine (Devine) King	45	..	..	Pul. tuberculosis	Newfoundland
22	Joseph Dyer	83	8	..	Acute lobar pneumonia	New York
25	Jane (Forrest) Glennon	66	..	..	Cerebral apoplexy	Ireland
25	Harry Leroy Willard	9	..	13	Accidental, run over by team, chest and neck crushed	Milford
26	Bartolo Grillo	38	..	..	Echinococcus cyst of liver	Italy
Dec.						
1					Stillborn	Milford
1	Bridget A. (Gannon) Ruhan	57	..	..	Cancer of liver	Ireland
1	Ralph Everett Harmon	12	9	28	Peritonitis, following appendicitis	Milford
2	James P. O'Meally	54	..	..	Cerebral apoplexy	Milford
4	Annie (O'Brien) Jackson	48	7	4	Cirrhosis of liver	Milford
7					Still-born	Milford
13	Mary (McNamara) Renda	24	2	1	Brain tumor	Worcester
13	Maurice E Nelligan	62	7	..	Chronic Bright's disease	Milford
11	Carlo Fantini	..	..	1	Imperfect heart development	Milford
15					Still-born	Milford
17					Still-born	Milford
17	Emma G. (Hardy) Wenzell	42	4	13	Peritonitis	Howard
18	Alba Sacco	..	..	19	Catarrhal bronchitis	Milford
19	Chester G. Carter	27	10	21	Suicide, hanging, asphyxia	Wentworth, N. H.
24	Catherine Flanigan	..	..	3	Septicaemia, due to abscess	Milford
26	Robert Jones	42	..	23	Lobar pneumonia	Milford
26	Edoardo Catella	39	11	5	Lobar pneumonia	Italy
27	Angelina (Besci) Cenedella	39	11	4	Convulsions	Italy
30					Still-born	Milford
31	Beniamino Oro	50	..	..	Pernicious anaemia	Italy
26	Linda (Syriac) Jeffers	46	..	..	Railroad injuries, broken neck, back, and leg	Milford

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

To either constable of the town of Milford, in said county,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Monday, the fifth day of March, A. D. 1917, punctually at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, namely:—

(The polls may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting)

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers, a town clerk, town treasurer, tax collector, auditor, three selectmen, a highway surveyor (for one year), one assessor, (three years) three overseers of the poor, (one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year), one sewer commissioner, (three years), two members of the school committee, (three years), one member of the board of health, (three years), two trustees of public library, (three years), two trustees of Vernon Grove cemetery, (three years), one park commissioner, (three years), and five constables, (one year), to be voted for on ballots prepared and furnished in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 835, Acts of 1913, and Acts in amendment thereto.

Also upon said ballots the voters shall give in their votes "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question:

"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the select-

men, treasurer, collector, assessors, overseers of the poor, sewer commissioners, auditor, town clerk, school committee, trustees of public library, trustees of Vernon Grove cemetery, park commissioners, chief of police, engineers of the fire department, board of health, town solicitor, inspector of animals, inspector of wires, sealer of weights and measures, and any other officers or committees of said town.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the financial year ending December 31, 1917.

Article 5. To determine when all taxes for the year 1917 shall be due and payable, the time from which interest on unpaid taxes of said year shall be charged, and the compensation of the collector of taxes for the year ensuing.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Sixty-five Dollars ($165.00) towards defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the town.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1918, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1918.

Article 9. To see what action the town will take to determine the salary of the highway surveyor.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) for the purpose of draining the north end of Emmons Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500 00) for the purpose of completing the tool house at Vernon Grove Cemetery, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow the report of the selectmen on the laying out of Grant

Street Extension, raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) to construct said street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to purchase motor apparatus for the fire department, raise and appropriate money therefor or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to reconsider its former vote establishing the salaries of its board of overseers of the poor, and substitute therefor a new salary.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to authorize its board of overseers of the poor to purchase about 75 acres of land adjoining the Milford Town Farm, appropriate money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for the purpose of providing markers for the graves of Revolutionary soldiers, in the various cemeteries of the town, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 37 of Chapter 19 of the Revised Laws, vote to restrict the application of the provisions of said Chapter and the amendments thereto to the police force, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to accept Chapter 468 of the Acts of the year 1911, entitled "An Act to extend the provisions of the Civil Service Act to Chiefs of Police of Certain Cities and Towns."

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Forty Dollars ($240.00) for the purpose of extending the street lights from the residence of the D E. Mowry Company on Congress street to the Barton Cook farm, (so-called), owned by Joseph Kurlansky, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to appoint a

committee to investigate the matter of readjusting the salaries of all municipal officers of the town of Milford, and report their findings to the town, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow the report of the selectmen on the laying out of West Brook Street Extension, and raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars, ($1,000 00) to construct said street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow the report of the selectmen on the laying out of Metcalf Avenue Extension, and raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, ($2,000.00), for said street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to locate a fire alarm box at or near the residence of Patrick H. Gillon, on Congress street, and raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars, ($125 00), for said purpose.

Article 24 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000 00), or will authorize the town treasurer to issue notes or bonds to an amount not exceeding Fifteen Thousand Dollars, ($15,000.00) at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent per annum, payable semi annually for the purpose of extending its system of sewerage, with particular reference to the installation of siphons

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses and at the post-office in said town; also cause attested copies to be published in the Milford Daily News, Milford Daily Journal and Milford Gazette, newspapers published in said town, two Sabbaths at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant

with your doings thereon to the clerk of said town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford, this 16th day of February, A. D. 1917.

THOMAS J. NUGENT,
CHARLES V. WAITT,
JAMES J. CONNORS,
Selectmen of Milford.

A true copy. Attest:

JEREMIAH T. MURPHY,
Constable of Milford.

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